CITY EDITION.

The Daily Courier.

PRICE, ONE CENT.

Sworn Average Daily Circulation Last Week 7,247.

VOL. 11, NO. 113. CONNELLSVILLE, PA., MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 24, 1913. EIGHT PAGES.

HUNDREDS DEAD AND INJURED IN PATH OF TORNADO WHICH SWEEPS WEST; OMAHA AND TERRE HAUTE ARE PARTIALLY WIPED OUT.

LOSS OF LIFE FRIGHTFUL; THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS; MILLIONS OF DAMAGE DONE

300 DEAD IN PATH OF TORNADO; MORE THAN 1,000 HURT

Nebraska, Iowa and Indiana Suffer From Terrible Gale.

TERRE HAUTE BADLY DAMAGED

Twenty Known to be Dead and the Police Say the Total Will Be 35; Chicago Feels Effects of Storm; Meagre Reports are Being Received.

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, March 4.—With 300 reported dead and more than 1,000 injured, the effects of yesterday's tornado, which swept parts of Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, are being revealed as means of communication are slowly restored. Up to noon the following compilation of dead and injured has been made:

	Known Dead	Est. Dead	Injured
Omaha, Neb.	35	200	700
Terre Haute, Ind.	18	35	75
Flat Springs, Mo.	5	10	15
Chicago, Ill.	4	..	100
Council Bluffs, Ia.	8	15	20
Woodbine, Ia.	6	15	25
Craig, Ia.	6	..	..
Ralston, Neb.	3	..	..
Yutan, Neb.	15	25	15
Bont Fay, Fla.	3	..	22
Total	158	300	872

Prairieton, Ill., was wiped out but the number of dead is not known. It has been impossible to get into communication with the town and it is feared that the loss of life has been considerable.

35 KILLED IN TERRE HAUTE WHEN CYCLONE SWEEPS TOWN

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.—Thirty-five persons were killed and 150 injured are in the hospitals as the result of a cyclone which swept through the southern portion of the town last night. Pearth and Prairieton were wiped out but it is impossible to learn the loss of life in the latter town. By a freak, Pearth was wiped out but its inhabitants escaped death.

Ten of the 20 victims had been found by the police this morning. They believe that the list of victims will reach 30 killed.

The twister traveled in a northeastwardly direction. The city was thrown into darkness save for the red glare which came from the Root glass factory, destroyed by fire. A messenger arriving from Vigo county reports many deaths in the path of the storm.

The Governor has been requested to send troops as a precautionary measure.

One thousand refugee made homeless by the tornado crowded into the school houses and public buildings at noon and were fed by the city. Every possible space in the public buildings is filled with the homeless and in the morgues are 18 dead bodies. Rescuers searching the ruins expect to find many other dead.

IOWA TOWNS REPORT HEAVY DEATH LIST; MUCH DAMAGE

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 24.—It is believed that from 10 to 15 persons are dead in the State of Iowa as a result of the tornado. Six are reported dead at Woodbine, and several others at Craig. From Council Bluffs details indicate that eight were killed and 17 injured in that vicinity. The property loss is estimated at $200,000.

STORM INVADES SOUTH; FLORIDA TOWN SUFFERS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24.—Three persons were killed and 12 others were injured last night in the storm which wiped out of existence the town of Bont Fay, a few miles from here.

The storm swept over Alabama, doing untold damage to property, and injuring hundreds. At Graceville over a score were injured.

Rev. Burgess Buys Home.

Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, has purchased the house and lot adjoining the church property, corner of Carnegie and Library avenue from W. C. Bishop. The house contains six rooms and is situated on the center of a lot 90 by 100 feet.

Kids have a Jag.

Half a dozen youngsters in various stages of intoxication were caught by Patrolman Laley on the West Side. The officer chased and finally caught one of them who was carrying a jug half filled with "moonshine."

OMAHA DEAD LIST WILL TOTAL 200; THOUSAND HURT

Residence District Virtually Wiped Out by Twister.

HOSPITALS ARE OVERCROWDED

Hundreds Driven From Homes Into the Torrential Rain Which Accompanied the Gale; Governor Weeps as He Views Scene of Desolation.

United Press Telegram.

OMAHA, March 24.—Up to noon today 80 bodies had been recovered from the ruins of that section of Omaha destroyed by last night's tornado. The police declare that the total toll of death in the disaster may reach undreamed figures. The lowest estimate is 200 and this will likely be exceeded.

The tornado swept a streak six blocks wide across the city. It first razed Ralston, a suburb, where at least four are known to have perished. The property loss in Omaha and vicinity is estimated at $20,000,000. Because of the faith in an old Indian legend that Omaha would always be immune from loss by a tornado, it is not believed that more than $600,000 was carried in cyclone insurance. At least 2,000 persons are homeless.

After a night of terror in which women and children walked the streets, cold and homeless, dawn broke upon a scene of almost unbelievable devastation. The entire city was swept by the gale after it had wiped out the town of Ralston. The gale swept past the county hospital and tore through the entire northeast section, continuing eastward to the river until it was lost in the Iowa bluffs.

Buildings were blown down and destroyed, trees uprooted and smaller structures wrecked. The residential section of the city bore the brunt of the storm. Some of the finest homes are today a mass of ruins. Hundreds of families saw their homes swept away and were forced out into the torrential rain which accompanied the cyclone. Following on the heels of the twister came a worse horror, the fires which broke out in scores of places. At least 5 homes were destroyed by the flames. Added to the confusion came darkness caused by the failure of the electric lighting system. The streets were shrouded in inky blackness, relieved only by the fitful blur of lanterns carried by the rescuers.

The section of the city which suffered worst was that section surrounding the county hospital and Children's Institute. At the latter place two little tots were blown through a window to instant death. The district about Twenty-fourth and Lake streets suffered heavily.

At 9 o'clock Governor Morehead reached Omaha in company with Adjutant General Hall. He made a tour of inspection and there were tears in his eyes as he viewed the ruins of the once beautiful residence district. Plans and maps of the desolated territory were plotted by army engineers from Fort Crook. Three companies of militia were assigned to duty here in addition to the local company. The city is under martial law. Three hundred soldiers from Fort Crook are at work in the ruins, aided by the entire police force. A search is being made for bodies.

Omaha homes have been thrown open to victims and relief is being given. Every home within a radius of 10 miles, which escaped destruction from the gale, is filled. Business men are contributing generously to a relief fund. The morgues are places of horror. Friends and relatives of victims are looking there to seek some news of dear ones among the missing. Weeping, hysterical women gather outside, pleading for news. Hospitals are beseiged. They are overcrowded with injured. Those less seriously hurt are placed in cots along the halls and corridors. Many of the victims have been taken to Council Bluffs because there is no place for their proper accommodation here.

At a meeting at City Hall this morning, attended by Mayor Dahlman and the City Commissioners, it was decided to make an appropriation of $25,000 to carry on the relief work. This money will be distributed among the grief-stricken sufferers throughout the city.

Reports which are beginning to come in from outlying districts tell of great property damage and loss of life. Many were killed in the various small towns in the path of the tornado and hundreds were injured. A correct estimate of the number of fatalities cannot be made at this time.

S. CONNELLSVILLE AGAIN SIDESTEPS LIGHT FRANCHISE

West Penn Ordinance Deferred at a Special Meeting.

CITIZENS ARE GIVEN A TASK

Committee of Three Appointed in Order to Gain Further Concessions; West Penn Man Points Out That the Measure is Fair; Treasurer Chosen.

Final action on the ordinance granting a franchise to the West Penn Electric Light & Power Company was postponed and a Borough Treasurer was elected Saturday night at a special meeting of South Connellsville Town Council. Action on the ordinance was deferred until a committee of three citizens, appointed by President Tressler, interviews officials of the West Penn company in an effort to obtain additional concessions for the borough in exchange for the franchise.

Several changes were made in the ordinance prepared by Borough Solicitor F. E. Younkin. Provision had been made in the original document to permit the company to lay its conduits, manholes and subways through the borough. This section was objected to by Councilman Mason and was stricken out, as was also a second, granting other companies the right to use the poles of the West Penn company to string, wires, etc.

T. J. Henderson of Pittsburg, who was present representing the West Penn interests, agreed that both sections could be stricken from the franchise if Council so desired. He declared that the company had presented the borough an ordinance identical with others granted the company in nearby towns, and that he was unable to see any just reason for objection to the franchise in its presented form. "No one can object to that franchise," he said. "If they do they are biased and are controlled by some other interest."

Councilman James Reynolds did not see any necessity for taking immediate action on the ordinance. He suggested that it be tabled until a future meeting. And in this stand he was supported by Mr. Minor. The latter proposed that a meeting of citizens be held in the High School building to consider the ordinance pro and con.

President Tressler appointed the committee of citizens after the meeting. P. J. Flynn was made Chairman, with S. B. Miller and Jacob Weimer associate members.

The upshot of the session was that the ordinance was again held up, several amendments were made to it, and a committee of citizens appointed to intercede with the company for additional concessions for the borough.

Following the discussion attending the disposition of the ordinance, attention was called to the fact that Mr. Sisley, who was chosen Borough Treasurer at a subsequent meeting, refused to accept the position. In response to a request from the chair for nominations for the office, the names of William Furlong and Jacob Weimer were proposed. The former was chosen almost unanimously. His bond was fixed at $3,000.

STRIKE NEARS END

Paint Creek Mine Trouble is Fast Being Adjusted.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 24.—"You may say that we had a conference with officials of the Paint Creek Collieries Company in Philadelphia Friday evening relative to settlement of the strike on Paint Creek," said Thomas Hagerty, a member of the International Board of United Workers here last night when asked if there was any truth in the report that an agreement had been reached and which is denied here by the other coal operators.

"Those present at the conference," said Mr. Hagerty, "were T. W. Foster, Secretary-Treasurer of the company; Davis Cottrell, one of the directors; President John P. White and myself."

Asked when the agreement would be signed, Mr. Hagerty said not until April 7, the date W. L. Connell, President of the company, returns from Panama.

Will of Hannah M. Lewis.

In the will of Hannah M. Lewis, of Franklin township, a nephew, Albert G. Lewis is given the bulk of the $500 estate. Another nephew, Wilbur C. Leighty is given a bed of Joseph Leighty which Joseph directed should go to him. Charles Lewis is named as the executor. The will is dated January 16, 1912.

Gets Into Trouble.

John McElhaney made an effort to clean out the South Connellsville postoffice Saturday night, but was arrested by Chief of Police Samuel Ritenour before he accomplished his purpose. He was lodged in the borough lockup on the charge of disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

GIRL WHO ELOPES DEFIES HER MOTHER; LAWSUIT ON

Habeas Corpus Proceeding in Somerset Involves Action Taken in Another State.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, March 24.—A habeas corpus proceeding has been instituted by Mrs. Annie Younkin of near Markleton to gain possession of her 15 year old daughter, Irene, who on Thursday eloped to Cumberland and was married to Charles Wiltrout. The case involved legal technicalities because the marriage took place in Maryland and the jurisdiction of the Somerset court may be questioned.

When Deputy Sheriff Coleman served the writ on Mrs. Wiltrout the girl declared she ran away voluntarily with Wiltrout and intended to remain with him. She declined to state by what method she obtained the marriage license, being under the legal age.

A hearing will be held on Wednesday afternoon. The power of the court is in question and if either the bride or the bridegroom is prosecuted for perjury it will probably have to be done in the Maryland courts although Mrs. Younkin is a legal resident of Pennsylvania.

NEW "WHITE WAY" PLAN

West Penn Prepares Scheme to Submit to the Merchants.

The West Penn Electric Company, it was announced this morning, is working on an ornamental street lighting scheme, which will give Connellsville something entirely new in the way of a great "White Way."

Following the suggestion of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, that the company take up the matter, engineers of the West Penn immediately began work on a scheme to light Main and Pittsburg street. The company expects to be able to submit their plans to the merchants of these thoroughfares in a few days.

Griffin Held for Court.

On the charge of criminal negligence in connection with the wreck at Child's Station, near Layton on February 11, in which two men lost their lives, Charles Griffin, the engineer, was held for court Saturday by Justice of the Peace Boyle of Uniontown.

Husband Ordered to Pay.

Arraigned for desertion and nonsupport, Oscar Kelly of Star Junction was ordered to pay his wife $5 a week. The wife testified that Kelly had not contributed towards her support since they were married.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather with rain probably turning to snow tomorrow is the noon weather forecast.

Abnormal storm activity and marked fluctuations in temperature will prevail the country over during the coming week, according to Weather Bureau experts.

"A storm central Sunday over the Rocky Mountain region," the Bureau says, "will move rapidly northeast, accompanied by shifting gales; it will be preceded by rains and much warmer at the beginning of the week in the Eatsern and Southern States and be attended by snows in the Northwestern States and along the Northern border. It will be followed by decidedly colder Monday and Tuesday over the Middle West and Southwest, and Tuesday and Wednesday generally east of the Mississippi river.

"Another disturbance of widespread influence will develop in the far West about Wednesday or Thursday, move eastward, attended by rain in Southern, and probably snow and rain in Northern districts and cross the great central valleys Thursday or Friday and the Eastern States Friday or Saturday. A general change to considerably higher temperature will precede this disturbance."

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	68	54
Minimum	60	38
Mean	64	46

The Yough river fell during the night from 2.85 to 2.60.

POLICE TROUBLE TO COME TO HEAD AT CONFERENCE TODAY

Patrolmen to Meet Chairman Hetzel for Conference Over Grievances.

COPS THREATEN TO RESIGN

Object to Order They Say Is to Go Into Effect Next Saturday, Making Them Work 15 Hours on the Last Day of the Week; New Cop Picked.

Trouble that has been brewing in the police department ever since the reorganization of the force, will come to a head, it is understood, late this afternoon when a meeting of the patrolmen will be held at City Hall, Chairman E. U. Hetzel of the police Committee, has been requested to attend the meeting, at which the grievances of the men will be presented. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock.

The new officers are opposed to the policy of Chief of Police Hetzel in operating the department. They also object to an order making them work 15 hours on Saturday. They say that this order will go into effect this week, compelling the night men to report for duty Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, and remain on until six o'clock Sunday morning.

A letter was mailed to Councilman Hetzel this morning, asking him to attend a conference with the patrolmen this afternoon at City Hall. Two of the patrolmen declare that if the grievances are not satisfactorily settled, they will resign.

The seventh member of the police force may be Edward S. Jackson of Ohiopyle. It is understood at City Hall that he has been selected by Chairman E. U. Hetzel of the Police Committee to succeed Ernest N. King, the former State Constable who resigned from the force last week.

Jackson was in town the latter part of last week, conferring with borough officials, and it is said that he signified a willingness to accept the patrolmen ship, providing he is able to wind up his business affairs in Ohiopyle so that he can come here immediately.

Former Patrolman Ernest King left town today for Altoona, where he will become a member of the Pennsylvania railroad police force. He will have as his associates former troopers Brown and Kelly, who were selected by the police committee to be members of the reorganized department, but who went to Altoona instead of reporting here for duty.

KILLS HIS SISTER

Youth Accidentally Kills Girl With a Rifle.

GREENSBURG, March 24.—With the words, "Look out or I will shoot you," it is alleged Ernest Raeger, aged 15, accidentally shot and killed his sister, Miss Caroline Raeger, aged 19, at their home in Westmoreland City yesterday.

The boy, with two friends, Rudolph Steck, aged 18, and Luke Pierce, aged 20, of Harmony No. 2, had gone to the rear of the house to shoot with a 22-calibre rifle. The young woman went out to the yard and was returning to go back to the house when her brother jestingly said, "Look out or I will shoot you," and without aiming the gun pulled the trigger.

The girl fell with a bullet in her heart. The boys ran to the house and told the parents what had happened and Dr. A. B. Miller of Manor was summoned, but the girl had died instantly.

AGED POSTMASTER DIES.

Rufus H. Dull of Markleton, Passes Away at Sanatarium.

Rufus H. Dull, aged 65 years, postmaster at Markleton for twelve years, died Friday night at the Markleton sanatarium of heart trouble. Services were held from Rockwood this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Centerville cemetery.

Mr. Dull was better known as "Uncle Sam." He is survived by the following children: Miss Anna Dull of Markleton; Misses Elizabeth and Beulah and Mrs. A. R. Sanner of Rockwood and R. H. Dull of Power, Mon.

BEGIN WORK ON NEW TRACKS.

Baltimore & Ohio Building Four Additional Lines in Local Yards.

Forty section hands this morning began the work of building four new tracks in the Connellsville yards of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Each track will have a capacity of 80 cars, and are being erected in the East yards.

It is expected that the work will be completed in two months. The new tracks will be used for classification work for trains of the Pittsburg division.

Unknown Man Found.

The body of an unknown Italian who had apparently been murdered was found early this morning near the Baltimore & Ohio station at Brownfield.

YOUGH ICE COMPANY IS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Work Started on $25,000 Addition to Present Plant on West Side This Morning.

Employes of the Connellsville Construction Company this morning began staking out a plot of ground near the Yough Crystal Ice Company's plant at the Pennsylvania railroad passenger station, West Side, where a large addition will be erected. The contemplated improvemnts will cost approximately $25,000.

The plans call for a new tank room, much larger than the one now in use, which will be an auxiliary to the present plant and a new engine room. Huge engines, capable of doubling the capacity of the plant will be installed. As soon as the work nears completion work of dismantling the old manufacturing plant on Eight street, will be commenced. The machinery will be moved to the new plant.

It is expected that work will be completed in two months.

FIND A BURGLAR

Man Attempting to Enter a Home is Frightened Away.

Discovered by a member of the family in the act of raising a window on the second story of the home of D. L. Workman on East Main street, last night, a lone burglar was frightened away and safely made his escape.

The attempt to enter the house was made at midnight and was discovered by Miss Anna K. Workman, who had not retired. Hearing a suspicious noise on the outside of the home, Miss Workman ascended to the second floor to notify other members of the family. Passing one of the bedrooms, she saw a man standing on the topmost rung of a ladder, attempting to raise a window. She immediately gave an alarm, which was heard by the would be robber.

After an unsuccessful attempt to raise the windows of the first floor, the burglar secured a ladder from an alley in the rear of the house, and raised it against the dwelling. Miss Workman says he was a young man, apparently well dressed.

NEGRO IS HELD

Is Accused of Holding Up Sand Patch Foreigner.

As the result of a hearing before Squire P. M. Buttermore this morning, Cliff Robinson, a negro, was committed to jail to await trial, and the authorities are searching for his companion, William Myers, also colored, who is said to have been implicated with Robinson in a holdup that occurred in the Haas hotel annex Saturday night. The victim of the robbery, Joseph Maletich, staggered into City Hall Saturday night with blood streaming down his face from numerous cuts about the head and face.

Maletich informed the police that he had come to Connellsville with two negroes from Sand Patch, looking for a boarder who left his home without paying his board bill. The trio took several drinks here and at the various bars Maletich exhibited a roll of bills. When evening approached, he said, the negroes enticed him into the vacant hotel property, and there assaulted him, knocking him down and taking his money, amounting to $45.

RESTORED TO PARENTS.

Possession of Child is Determined at Habeas Corpus Hearing.

Possession of Leonard Nygreen, 4 years old, was decided at a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Van Swearingen at Uniontown on Saturday when the lad was given into the custody of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nygreen of Owensdale.

Andrew L. Harper, the grandfather, opposed the proceedings. He took care of the child when the Nygreens parted and refused to give up the lad when a reconciliation was later effected.

DRIZZLE MARS EASTER.

Morning Fine, However, and New Raiment is Displayed.

A more auspicious Easter morning never dawned in Connellsville than yesterday. With the sun high in the heavens, shedding its warm rays over the town, everyone was able to wear new finery. In the afternoon, however, a slight drizzle of rain began falling, and the promenaders were compelled to seek shelter. The rain lasted for only a few minutes, and then the sun came out again from behind the clouds.

New hats and wearing apparel were in evidence everywhere, and everyone attired in their new Easter finery wore the spirit of the day.

Find Lost Youngster.

Six-year-old John Fiehri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fiehri of South Connellsville, wandered into town Saturday afternoon and became lost. At 8 o'clock he was picked up by a patrolman and taken to City Hall. There he was recognized and sent home.

School Teacher Is Ill.

Miss Helen Carroll, teacher in the commercial department of the borough schools, is confined to her home by illness.

No Hospital Patients.

No patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital over Sunday.

DR. M. B. SHUPE IS DEAD FOLLOWING A LINGERING ILLNESS

Widely Known Practitioner Victim of Year-Old Accident.

WIDELY KNOWN IN THE COUNTY

Served for Years on the School Board, Had Extensive Business Interests and Was Generally Respected; Performed First Operation at Hospital.

Following a lingering illness resulting from injuries suffered from an accident with which he met a year ago this month, Dr. Marcellus B. Shupe, one of the most prominent physicians of Fayette county, died Saturday night at his home on North Pittsburg street. Dr. Shupe was injured on March 14, last year, while returning from a visit to a patient in Connellsville township. As he was about to get into his buggy the horse bolted and he was thrown. That day he suffered a hemorrhage. Last May he was taken to John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore and underwent an operation, returning home 20 days later. He had been confined to his bed the greater part of this time. Last October he was able to be about, during which time he made his last trip up town. Funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. J. B. Risk of Pittsburg, a former pastor of the Connellsville Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. Tuesday afternoon the body will be shipped by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to Erie, on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie train leaving the West Side at 2.35. A special car will carry the body and funeral party. At Erie the body will be removed to the home of Mrs. J. B. Campbell, a sister of Mrs. Shupe, and on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock services will be held from the Campbell residence, after which the interment will be made at Edenboro. The pallbearers who will serve in Connellsville are Dr. T. H. White, Dr. L. P. McCormick, Dr. G. W. Gallagher, Dr. H. J. Coll, Dr. A. J. Colborn and Dr. R. S. McKee, all of Connellsville; Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson and Dr. F. L. Marsh of Mt. Pleasant. At Edenboro nephews of the decedent will serve.

Dr. Shupe, had he lived until the 17th of June, would have attained the age of 50. He was a son of Peter L. and Mary Shupe and was born June 17, 1864, on a farm at Alverton. He spent his boyhood days there and received his early education at the Mount Pleasant Institute. He afterwards attended the Millersville State Normal and was later graduated from the Edenboro State Normal. He taught school for a short time at Dawson. While teaching school he studied medicine under Dr. F. L. Marsh of Mt. Pleasant and in 1885 was graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. Twenty-eight years ago he came to Connellsville where he practised medicine until his illness. For two years he practised in the late Dr. L. L. Lindley's office in the brick property, on East Main street. The remaining years he was located on North Pittsburg street. He was considered one of the most skilled surgeons in this section. He was a surgeon for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and was at the time of his death a member of the Cottage State hospital medical staff. He performed the first operation for appendicitis and gall stones at the hospital. He had a wide practise not only in Connellsville but in surrounding towns as well. He was one of the largest stockholders in the Fayette Brewing Company and was President for many years. He was also a stockholder in the Connellsville Machine & Car Company and was a director in the Yough National Bank until his resignation several months ago on account of his illness. He was at the time of his death a member of the Board of Health.

Dr Shupe was a staunch Democrat and served on the School Board for three terms. He was President of the board at one time. He always took a great interest in any public movement for the welfare of Connellsville. He was a member of the Fayette County Medical Society for a number of years. In 1884 he married Miss Electa Skiff of Edenboro. In addition to his widow he is survived by one half-sister, Mrs. Margaret Bowen of Coshocton, O., and the following half-brothers: John, of Pittsburg, William and Clark, of Scottdale, and Charles, of Wilmerding. His only brother, Dr. J. V. Shupe, of Westernport, Md., died several years ago. Among the out of town relatives here are C. J. Carrington of Cambridge Springs, C. W. Skiff of Beaver Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shupe of Pittsburg.

Elope to Cumberland.

Charles Edward Harford and Lina Mary Hess, both of Uniontown; Margaret Darle Miller of Berlin, and Clarence William Cooper of Ellershie, Md., were married in Cumberland Saturday.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY.—The annual Easter dance of the Ladies' Circle to the German Liederkranz Society will be held this evening in Liderkranz hall.

TUESDAY.—The Italian Columbus Society will hold a dance this evening in its hall on First street, West Side.—The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—Mrs. S. W. Metzler will give a luncheon at the Uniontown Country Club. A number of Connellsville ladies will attend.—Mrs. C. P. Hall will entertain the M. E. C. Embroidery Club at her home on Vine street.—The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. S. Silcox on North Pittsburg street.—Miss Besse Levy will entertain the Junior Girls Sewing Club at her home on Prospect street.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Davis on North Pittsburg street.

WEDNESDAY.—Mrs. Claude D. Anderson will entertain at bridge and five hundred at her home on Eight street, Greenwood.—The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The L. C. B. A. meets in the Parochial school.—The Knights of Columbus meets in the K. of C. rooms in the Title and Trust building.—The Young Ladies' Mission Guild of the First Baptist Church will hold an entertainment in the Church. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church chapel.

THURSDAY.—Mrs. Rockwell Marietta and daughter Mrs. William Dull will give an "at home" at the home of the former in East Main street.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Porter will entertain the South Side Euchre Club at their home on Green street.—Mrs. George Scott will entertain the Silver Thimble Club at her home, No. 206 East Washington avenue.—The Ladies' Circle No. 109 to the G. A. R. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hetuel on West Apple street.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at 2.30 o'clock in the church annex. All members are urged to attend.—The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs W. J. Woodall on Murphy avenue.—Mrs. C. L. Burns will entertain the Sixty Acre Needlework Club at her home on Sycamore street.

FRIDAY.—Mrs Carl S. Horner will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home on West Green street.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held in the evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. Rose on North Pittsburg street.—The Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club will be entertained by Mrs. John M. Young at her home on East Green street.

SATURDAY.—The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church chapel. The annual election of officers will take place.—Mrs. Charles Richey will entertain the West Side Needleworkers at her home on Main street, West Side.

GROWS BEAUTIFUL, HEAVY HAIR—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Destroys Dandruff—Stops Falling Hair—Cleans and Invigorates Your Scalp—Delightful Dressing.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Advertisement.

ENTERTAINMENT AT DAWSON

Epworth Leaguers to Hold Debate in Cochran Church.

The Epworth League of the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson will give a literary entertainment Friday evening, March 28, in the church. The program will be rendered by boys and young men and will consist of recitations, songs, instrumental music and a debate, the subject of which is: "Resolved, that the coal and coke industry has been a benefit to Fayette county." The question will be discussed by Harry J. Crawford, Clarence Strawn, Philip Cochran and Joseph Forstyle.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the same church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Strawn. Mrs. Braden will assist.

WELCOME NEWS FOR CONNELLSVILLE PEOPLE.

Connellsville people who have stomach and bowel trouble will be glad to hear that the mixture or simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, can be obtained at F. H. Harmening's Druggist, 815 W. Main street. It has been found that JUST A SINGLE DOSE of Adler-i-ka usually relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation QUICKLY because this simple new mixture drains off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body.—Adv. 1

Jones Funeral Wednesday.

John F. Jones, 52 years old, died at his home in North Side, Pittsburg. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at Saint Peter's Catholic church Wednesday morning.

SOCIETY.

Churches Celebrate Easter.

The celebration of the Easter Communion in the Trinity Reformed Church yesterday morning and last evening was attended by large congregations. The altar and chancel were beautifully decorated with Easter flowers and ferns. The number of members partaking of the Holy Communion was the largest in the history of the congregation. At the morning service 11 new members were received by certificate of dismissal and by the rite of adult baptism and confirmation. The individual communion set presented to the congregation by the Young Ladies' Guild was used the first time. A large offering for benevolent purposes was received. In the evening the Sunday School rendered an appropriate Easter service which consisted mostly of songs and instrumental music in which the Sunday School orchestra played an important part. Special services were held each evening of last week with preparatory services on Friday evening. They were well attended.

Yesterday morning 15 persons were immersed at the First Baptist Church by the pastor Rev. Wilbur Nelson. These persons with others will be taken into the church the first Sunday in April. Easter was observed in all the other churches with elaborate programs rendered by the children and church choir. In decorating Easter flowers including hyacinths, lilies, tulips and daffodils were lavishly used.

In the Trinity Lutheran Church Communion was administered by the pastor Rev. E B Burgess to the largest number of communicants in the history of the church. In the morning a Catechetical class of 18 members was confirmed and 16 other new members were received. The total offering for the day was $627. The Sunday School offering in the morning was $165.28.

Bible Class Will Meet.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a social at the home of Mrs Anna Miller on Murphy avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock. A ten cent lunch will be served. Members of the class and their friends are invited.

ALL 'ROUND SERVICE

All Your Monetary Affairs Given Prompt Attention.

There are a number of strong reasons why The Yough Trust Company can give you splendid service in all your monetary affairs, especially in any capacity of Trust. It is rigidly accountable to the courts for the management of estates placed in its care, and the law permits it to invest trust funds only in a select class of securities known to be absolutely safe. The Yough also offers you all the facilities of a first class bank—loans on Collateral and Real Estate—Checking Accounts welcome no mater how small—4% on Savings Accounts—Steamship Tickets—Foreign Money Orders—Letters of Credit and Travelers' Cheques—Foreign money bought and sold. Interpreters speaking all languages.—Adv.

NO MORE BACKACHE.

A. A. Clarke Has the New Remedy That is Guaranteed for All Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Heed the warning; backache means weak kidneys. Perhaps they are inflamed or congested from cold or injury but the chances are they are stuffed up; clogged with impure matter.

At the first sign of backache, sideache, dizziness, high colored urine or any symptom that denotes kidney or bladder disease, gets a box of Ames Kidney Pills—they quickly clean and renovate the kidneys, drive out all impure matter and also purify the blood.

Prevent Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel, rheumatism, and scores of other bodily ills by using Ames Kidney Pills. Price 50 cents a box—ask A. A. Clarke. Ames Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement. 4

ENORMOUS WASTE.

Statistician Says American People Throw Away $520,000,000 a Year.

Prof. Edward R. Thorpe, a noted statistician, says that the average sum wasted by every family in America is rather more than $1 a week. There are 10 million families in this country, and we are, therefore, wasting 10 millions of dollars every week or 520, millions a year—a sum sufficient to practically abolish poverty in the United States, if it were saved. You, of course, have no power to stop this enormous waste except your individual share of it. If you are wasting $52 a year, why not save that sum and put it in a good bank, the First National of Connellsville, for instance, where it will be absolutely safe and increase at the rate of 4% compound interest.—Adv.

A Great Benefactress.

Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., bequeathed to posterity such a legacy as few women leave behind them. This woman, gifted with a knowledge of the medicinal virtues of roots and herbs, won lasting fame by her discovery of a priceless medicine to relieve women from their sufferings and thousands of American Women, now well and strong, claim they owe their health and happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Adv.

A Strong Financial Institution.

The character and standing of the bank with which you transact your financial business are important factors. This bank is known for its conservative, prudent methods, progressiveness and integrity, and these benefits are enjoyed by our patrons in the way of prestige. We cordially invite checking and interest bearing accounts. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Ringer Kicked by Horse.

Ward Ringer of Poplar Grove, met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon, when he was kicked on the face by a horse. The accident occurred at Coalbrook, where he was spending the day with friends.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. S. Newmyer, Mrs. Fenton T. Evans and son, Charles, left last night for New York from which city they will sail Wednesday morning for the Bermuda Islands. They will be absent about five weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Colborn and daughter, Lelia, of Ohiopyle, were in town this morning on their return from a visit in Scottdale and Mount Pleasant.

Miss Hazel Miller, a student at the California State Normal, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Miller of North Pittsburg street.

Arthur Wallace of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Watt of Sycamore street.

The biggest line of all pure woolen Spring fabrics ever shown in this town. Now ready. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

H. W. Miller of Patterson avenue, who has been spending the past three weeks with relatives in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia and Keyser, W. Va., returned home on Saturday.

Misses Mary Silger and Ruth Miller returned home last evening from Tunnelton, Pa., where they attended an Easter party at the home of their cousins, Misses Amy and Elizabeth DeVore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hafer of Scottdale, were guests of Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson and children of the South Side, were in Pittsburg Saturday.

Elmer Schaible of Ursina, was in town over Easter.

Mrs. Roy VanSickle and children of Somerfield, returned home this morning, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fornwalt of the West Side.

Mrs. A. A. Grosser and daughter, Miss Matilda of Mount Pleasant, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Aldom of Snyder street.

Miss Mildred Sloan of Lonaconing, Md., a student at the Margaret Morrison school in Pittsburg, spent her Easter vacation with Miss Agnes Percy of West Peach street, returning to Pittsburg this morning. Other guests at the Percy home over Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottdale and William Percy of Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Uniontown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn of Greenwood yesterday afternoon on their return from Vanderbilt, where they were the guests of relatives.

Misses Mary Kate Davis and Esther Black of Confluence, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rose on North Pittsburg street. Miss Black attends school at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs A. A. Straub visited friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Simpson and daughter, Maurine, left this morning for Wheeling, W. Va., to visit relatives.

Miss Marie Winters of Somerset, is the guest of Mrs. John Ryan of Patterson avenue.

Mrs. Mary A. Harrison of the South Side, went to Pittsburg last evening to visit relatives.

Miss Alice O'Connor returned to Pittsburg this morning, after a visit here with her parents.

Mrs. R. M. Pollack and daughter of Star Junction, were shopping in town Saturday.

A. S. Brobst spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Fairmont.

Miss Margaret McNulty of Fairmont, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McNulty of Greenwood.

Clarence Hoop of Beaver Falls, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Greenwood over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs John Mullen and baby of Footedale, spent Easter with Mrs. Mullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark of Greenwood.

D. B. Aldom left this morning for a several days' business trip to Rockwood and Confluence.

Miss Bessie Smith and Miss Amelia Binkey went to Pittsburg Saturday to visit friends and relatives in the East End.

Miss Goldie E. Swink of North Pittsburg street, has returned home, after taking treatment at the State sanatorium for he past seven months. She was greatly benefited by the treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hankins and son, Robert, of Rowes Run, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leiberger of West Peach street.

Mrs. T. A. Connolly and children of the South Side, spent Easter in Pittsburg.

Jere Lowney spent Easter with friends in Pittsburg and Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stillwagon visited Mrs. L. L. Johnson of near Masontown over Easter.

Miss Odessa Rowan of Cedar avenue, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rowan of Mill Run.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore of East Fairview avenue, and son, J. Scott Gilmore of Smithfield, left yesterday for Hamilton, O., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gilmore's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Scott.

Bert Jones, formerly of Connellsville, but now located in Johnstown, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Knox of Pittsburg, returned home last evening, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Markell.

Mrs. James Scott of Uniontown, and Mrs. Alex Duncan of Dunbar, were in town today.

Mrs. F. T. Robinson and Mrs. J. W. Ryan will go to Johnstown tomorrow to visit Mrs. R. G. Graham, a former Connellsville resident. They will also visit Engineer Graham who is in the Memorial hospital for treatment of burns.

Miss Margaret Comiskey and Miss Margaret Doyle spent yesterday with friends in Uniontown.

George Page of Star Junction, was calling on friends in town today.

F. E. Trimpey of Casselman, was in town today on business.

A. C. Herwick of Perryopolis, was a business caller here today.

Mrs. J. J. Bamford will undergo an operation tomorrow at St. Joseph's hospital, Pittsburg. Captain Bamford went to Pittsburg this morning to remain until after the operation.

Engineer C. R. Burns and family will leave April 1 for Somerset to reside, to which place Engineer Burns was recently transferred.

Patronize those who advertise.

CUT OUT COUPON BELOW—WORTH TWENTY-FIVE CENTS TO YOU

Good at Druggists as Long as the Free Supply Lasts, for One 25 Cent Package of the New "External" Treatment That Relieves Colds Over Night. Croup in Fifteen Minutes.

Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve, the new treatment recently introduced here from North Carolina, relieves croup and cold troubles by external application. There is no need to dose the stomach with injurious medicines.

Its use is especially recommended to mothers with small children, as Vicks can be used freely and often without disturbing the delicate stomachs of the little folks. Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a little Vicks applied at the first sign of trouble will insure the children against croup and pneumonia and keep them free from head and chest colds, sore throat, etc. Vicks is absolutely harmless—formula on every wrapper.

For all inflammations of the air passages; bronchitis, tonsilitis, catarrh, hoarseness, difficult breathing, etc., this new treatment will be found remarkably effective.

Applied externally over the throat and chest, the heat of the body releases soothing, antiseptic vapors, that are inhaled with each breath. At the same time Vicks is absorbed through the skin, taking out the soreness and tightness. In very severe cases the pores of the skin are first opened by applications of hot wet towels. Then Vicks is rubbed in well and covered with a warm flannel cloth. The covering around the neck is kept lose so that the vapor arising may be freely inhaled.

No one understands the value of an "external" treatment better than the skilled druggist, and a number of Connellsville druggists have made arrangements to give away a 25-cent package free to their customers upon receipt of the coupon below. The free supply with each each dealer is limited, but if you come too late for a free package you can purchase a 25c, 50c or $1.00 jar on 30 days' trial. With each purchase you will be given a "refund blank" filled out by the druggist. If you do not find this new treatment the best thing you have ever tried, return this blank to your dealer and he will promptly refund you your money.—Advertisement.

COUPON 54.

Good at your regular druggist's for one jar of Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve (25 cent size) free, as long as the free supply lasts. Write name and address below.

.....

.....

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLAN COSTLY TO THE STATE

Compilation of Cost of Projects Will Reach Far in the Millions, It Is Said.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—The establishment of a system of State aid to cities, boroughs and townships required by the State Health Department to construct plants for the scientific disposal of their sewage is likely to prove extremely costly to the State, according to a compilation completed today of the projects of this kind under way or in contemplation.

The bill to inaugurate this policy was introduced by Representative S. Taylor North of Jefferson, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House. It proposes that the State shall pay half the cost of these improvements and appropriate $1,000,000 for that purpose, but an investigation shows that $22,000,000 would be necessary, as the sewage disposal plants ordered or under consideration will cost $44,000,000. Plants for which definite orders have been issued will cost $20,065,000, as follows:

Twenty-one cities, exclusive of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, cost $4,025,000; 29 boroughs of more than 10,000 population, $3,480,000, 52 boroughs between 5,000 and 10,000, $4,160,000; 53 boroughs between 3,000 and 5,000, $3,180,000; 27 boroughs between 2,000 and 3,000, $1,350,000; 63 boroughs between 1,000 and 2,000, $2,520,000; 24 boroughs of less than 1,000, $720,000, and eight first class townships between 2,000 and 17,000 population $640,000.

The sewage disposal plants under consideration, but not yet ordered, will cost $24,050,000, as follows:

Johnstown, Scranton, Monongahela and Pittston, $850,000; seven large boroughs having over 10,000 population, $840,000; 24 boroughs having between 5,000 and 10,000, $1,920,000; 26 boroughs between 3,000 and 5,000, $1,560,000; 45 boroughs between 2,000 and 3,000, $2,250,000, 186 boroughs between 1,000 and 2,000, $4,240,000 and 413 having less than 1,000, $12,320,000.

Interesting Experiments.

For the mental or manual worker there is no other beverage so refreshing and stimulating as a cup of good coffee, pure and fresh. Professors Kraepelin, of Germany, and Rivers, of England, conducted experiments which proved that coffee increases muscular and mental efficiency, and capacity for action. "BREAKFAST CHEER" coffee is a brand highly recommended for its delicious flavor and excellent results. Served either with cream, or without, it makes an ideal beverage for breakfast or dinner. "BREAKFAST CHEER" coffee actually banishes weariness and exhaustion and does not merely obscure the effects of fatigue. Your dealer has "BREAKFAST CHEER" coffee.—Adv.

Lineman is Buried.

Requiem high mass was celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church over the body of Thomas Davin, the West Penn lineman, who was electrocuted at Footerale on last Friday afternoon. The church was well filled with friends and relatives of the deceased. The pallbearers were Michael O'Toole, Thomas Fahey, Thomas Kenyan, James McGloin, Thomas Laughney and Patrick Finnegan. Interment in Saint Joseph's Cemetery.

Newcomer Infant Buried.

The body of Sarah Newcomer, aged one month, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newcomer of Pittsburg, arrived here yesterday afternoon and was removed to Hill Grove cemetery for interment by Funeral Director J. L. Stader. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. R. E. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church.

Mrs. Stillwagon in Again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stillwagon of Baldwin avenue, was arrested by Chief of Police George Hetzel and Patrolman Thomas McDonald yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Arraigned before Burgess J. L. Evans this morning she was given a 72-hour sentence in the lockup.

New Secretary Expected Today.

M. A. Schooley of Pittsburg, is expected to arrive in town today to assume his duties as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

THE FALLING SASH DRAPERY.

Graceful and decidely a la mode is the design of this dress. The material is raisin-colored charmeuse with black buttons and a cream-colored embroidered linon collar.

The sash is of the same soft material and tapers to a narrow width at each end, in form similar to a fichu. The ends are double and weighed at the points.

Distribute Easter Eggs.

Eight dozen colored eggs was distributed among the children during services at St Paul's Baptist Church at Vanderbilt yesterday. A collection of $1 was received and an appropriate Easter program was rendered in the presence of a large congregation.

Troublemaker Fined.

Andy Sopco, who was arrested by Constable William Roland yesterday afternoon for making a disturbance on a West Penn car, was given a hearing this morning before Squire P. M. Buttermore and fined.

Stickel Returns to Desk.

After a week's illness of tonsilitis, Manager A. C. Stickel of the Superba Coal Company, returned to his office this morning.

Swan Wins Soisson Prize.

J. E. Swan won the silver set given away Friday night by the management of the Soisson theatre.

DELICATE, TIRED WOMEN

This is an unnatural condition—a little rest each day and *Scott's Emulsion* after every meal gives nature the material to restore strength.

Scott's Emulsion is a strength-building, curative food and tonic *to overcome weakness and fatigue*—contains no alcohol or drug.

It doesn't stupefy the nerves, it feeds them.

Expectant and nursing mothers always need Scott's Emulsion.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-78

Hampden Watches

The Most Accurate for Railroad Men. The Handsomest and Most Reliable for Ladies. The Most Attractive and Convenient for Business Men.

A Watch Not Made by a Trust

Sold at a price which cannot be duplicated by factories making a product of equal quality.

The purchase of a real watch is always a matter for thought, for a good time-piece lasts a lifetime.

Price should Not be an Object in making a lifetime purchase.

Price is an object to many who recognize the advisability of purchasing a reliable article, but whose means do not allow them to purchase the best and pay cash for it.

SPECIAL OFFER We propose to send you, through one of our dealers a selection of watches. If one meets with your approval you may keep it and pay us $1 a week. If you are not pleased with the goods, you are under no obligation to purchase. Printed matter will be sent upon request.

Cut out the following coupon, fill it out and mail it to us, or send us your name and address on a postal. Tell us as well as you can the kind of watch you want, and about the amount you are willing to pay. IF GOODS ARE SENT BY EXPRESS, CHARGES ARE PREPAID.

J. S. Round & Co., 404 Fulton Bldg, Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen—Please send me for selection three watches as described, with the understanding that I am to be at no expense nor under obligation to purchase.

NAME .....

STREET .....

CITY .....

WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

Money needed at any time, at any distant point, can be safely, easily, quickly sent by telegraph. New reduced rates on request at any Western Union office.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

YOUR HEN

can be raised cheaper and will produce more eggs on our small farms in the Sacramento Valley, California, where green feed, such as alfalfa forms two-thirds of the diet and where they forage in the field every month in the year. On a 20 acre farm with cows and hogs you can raise one hundred hens with almost no extra cost.

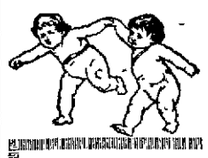
Here is one man's net profit from one thousand hens:

January,	$224.99
February,	149.64
March,	185.34
April,	222.50
May,	157.70
	$940.17

Write us to-day for information about our irrigated farms in Northern California. They are the wonder of agricultural experts all over the world. Our new booklet "*Settlers' Stories from the Sacramento Valley*" gives you names of men who have had remarkable success. Write Us Today.

KUHN IRRIGATED LAND CO. Dept. 5A

511 Wood Street, - Pittsburgh, Pa.
412 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.



That Wonderful Event

IF THERE is a time above all times when a woman should be in perfect physical condition it is the time previous to the coming of her babe.

During this period many women suffer from headache, sleeplessness, pains of various description, poor appetite, and a host of other ailments which should be eliminated in justice to the new life about to be ushered into this world.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

is a scientific medicine carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to the needs and requirements of woman's delicate system. It has been recommended for over forty years as a remedy for those peculiar ailments which make their appearance during "the expectant" period. Motherhood is made easier by its use. Thousands of women have been benefited by this great medicine.

Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form, or you can send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets, to Dr. Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo.

It is your privilege to write to Dr. Pierce for advice, and it will be gladly given free of charge. Of course all communications are confidential.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE
LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

The News of Nearby Towns.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, March 22.—C. K. Brooks and Frank Steindl of Mill Run were business callers in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Clark Miller of Indian Head was in Connellsville was in Connellsville today marketing and doing some Easter shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hicks and son left today for Connellsville to spend Easter with friends

Mrs. Wilson Hall and Miss Gertrude Hutchison of Mill Run, left yesterday for Connellsville today to spend Easter with friends.

William Bigam and wife and baby are visiting friends at Bidwell.

H. J. Evans of Hyndman, is holding down the third trick at the NC tower while Mr. Duncar is off on a week's vacation.

Today is pay day on the McFarland mill. A. P. Doorley is the paymaster.

Mrs. Calvin Price and Mrs. Simon pers today.

The following Indian Creek people were Connellsville callers today: Bert Moore, James Ohler John A. Ohler, Rueben L. Lowry, Levi King, William Tedrow, Emmett Hutchison, Aaron Ritenour and Edward Works.

W. J. McFarland left for Pittsburg today to spend Easter, with his family.

Miss Imogene Conway, who has been spending a week here the guest of Miss Jennie Illig, left for her home in Somerfield this morning

William Prinkery, one of the hustling farmers of this place, was in the valley today on business

INDIAN CREEK, March 21.—Frank Kooser and mother of Mill Run, are spending the Easter time with her son J. F. Kooser and family at Connellsville.

D. Hensel, one of the oldest and most prosperous farmers of Mill Run, spent today in Conellsville on business

James H. Miller, the butcher of Indian Head, left for Connellsville this morning to transact business.

W. J. McFarland, manager of the Back Creek Lumber Company, made a business trip to Connellsville today.

Charles Rose, the Rogers' Mill merchant, left this morning for Pittsburg to purchase goods.

Miss Edna Tinkey of Indian Head, visited friends at Roaring Run today

Miss Altha Miller of Indian Head, is visiting friends at Roaring Run today.

Richard Dasdorf, the attorney of Jones Mill, made a business trip to Greensburg today.

J. Z. Lynn was a business caller in Connellsville today.

Rev. Firster and two daughters of Stahlstown, returned home from a visit to old friends at Point Marion.

W. F Stauffer of Scottdale, President of the McFarland Lumber Company, and H. I. Fisher, General Manager of the same company, made a trip up the Indian Creek valley last evening on business.

The McFarland mill here will be idle for a few days on account of the blowing out of one of the cylinder head of the engine. The parts to make the repairs must be shipped from Milwaukee, Wis

Misses Eliza and Grace DuShane of Connellsville, came to Mill Run last evening to spend over Easter with Mrs A C Sickel, Sr

W. P. Miller of Roaring Run, returned home last evening from Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. T. Alguire was calling on relatives and friends in Connellsville today and shopping

Lyman Miller, the Third Ward Principal of the Connellsville schools, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller of Rogers Mill Edward Miller, Principal of the South Side School, is spending a few days at his home in Normalville.

John Slager, Joseph Illig, Miss Jennie Illig and Miss Imogene Conway left for the Mountain Water Supply Company's reservoir to try their luck fishing They were loaded down with good things to eat and an ample supply of fish lure.

W. F. Alguire is still housed up with a very sore foot.

Mrs. Rodrey Woodmancy returned home from Bear Run this morning, where she spent a day with relatives and friends.

Miss Rose Steindl, the schol teacher left for Connellsville today to spend Easter among relatives and friends

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, March 24.—Jesse Chambers spent Sunday here at home.

L. W. Hoch spent Sunday in Scottdave.

Mrs. W. K. Means and Mrs. Paul Baker were Connellsville callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arison were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Anna Morrow was in Scottdale yesterday calling on friends and relatives.

Alva Chambers, who has been confined to his home suffering with pneumonia is slowly improving.

The new store room of R. M. Boyer is nearing completition.

The Volunteer Firemen's play, "A

The Volunteer Firemen's play, "A given in the Schol Hall tonight and tomorrow night.

Stella Oglevee was a Conellsville caller Saturday.

An Easter musical cantata was given by the choir of the Presbyterian Church last evening. An excellent musical program was rendered.

Sore Throat.

You owe it to your family to have a bottle of TONSILINE ready for instant use at the first appearance of Sore Throat. TONSILINE will cure it, and by curing it you avoid the danger of Tonsilitis, Quinsy, Croup, Diphtheria and other dread diseases.

No wonder TONSILINE is so popular a Sore Throat Cure. It is made to cure Sore Throat. When you have Sore Throat the gateway to the body is sick. Then you need a remedy you can be sure of—one made especially for curing Sore Throat. Don't delay—TONSILINE is the stitch in time.

25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.

YOU young couples about to get married—You young couples who are already married and about to start housekeeping and home-making—You folks who are already married—You middle aged folks who want to make your home brighter, more cheerful—You old folks who want to spend your declining years in comfort and convenience—You are the folks we appeal to in this greatest and most successful

ANNIVERSARY SALE

BIG SIX STORY BUILDING

AARON'S

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

BRANCH STORES IN GREENSBURG AND JEANNETTE.

Hundreds hae availed themselves of our ANNIVERSARY OFFERS. Have you? Scores nave selected entire home outfits, and will pay for them to suit their convenience. Why not you? Here are all the very latest styles in furniture from the best makers in America. Everything your heart desires. Come and pick out what you want and pay as you like. Remember we guarantee every thing you buy. Satisfaction or your money back anytime.

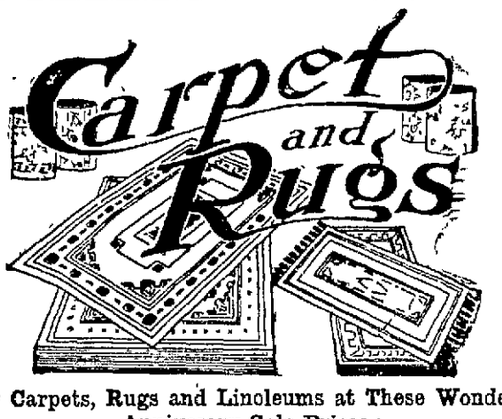
Remember too, we guarantee better values than you can get anywhere in Connellsville, Jeannette or Greensburg. We buy direct from the factories in carload lots and therefore can give you far better values than others.

Now is THE time of all times during the season to do your choosing. Now the stocks are so complete, and you may choose whatever you wish and if you do not want immediate delivery made, we will hold the goods and deliver them when you ready, but the time do your choosing is right now. Our store is fairly crammed to the roof with handsome furniture to fit your home out from garret to basement. You never saw such a fine furniture display in Connellsville.

We Urge You to Come Before This Sale Closes—Select Whatever You Desire—Pay for It When Convenient to You.

That's the point we want to bring home to you. DO NOT miss this greatest of all ANNIVERSARY SALES. We are offering a host of special values that no home lover should overlook. If you don't need a complete home outfit perhaps you can use a Brass Bed, or a new Rug, or a swell Rocker or some other different piece of furniture that we can show you now at special Anniversary reductions. We will welcome you here whether you are a millionaire or a plain worker. Makes no difference at Aaron's. This is the store for the people. All of the people. Now come. Bring your relatives, friends and neighbors, but come before this sale closes. Note these splendid ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS.

REMEMBER—YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT AARON'S

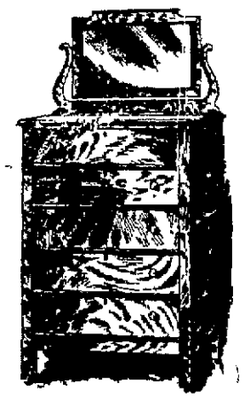


Buy Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums at These Wonderful Anniversary Sale Prices:

All Lace and Tapestry Curtains included in this Great Outpouring of Bargains. No Thrifty Buyer can afford to miss investigating this Big Sale. We guarantee everything—the goods, and the workmanship, and the low prices. That's why this is the place to buy your Floor Coverings.

CARPETS SEWED AND LINED FREE.

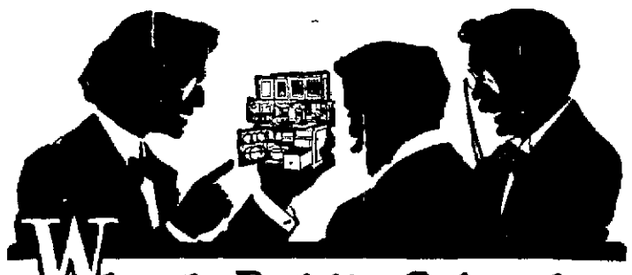
70c Half Wool Ingrain Carpet, lined and laid free 38c
$1.00 Tapestry Brussels Carpet, sewed, lined and laid free ... 70c
$1.15 Tapestry Brussels Carpet, sewed, laid and lined free 80c
$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpet, sewed, lined and laid free $1.15
$1.75 Axminster Carpet, sewed, lined and laid free $1.25
9 x 12 Matting Rugs—Anniversary Sale Price $2 75
9 x 12 Extra Heavy Ingrain Rugs—Anniversary Sale Price $4 25
Special Room Size Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Anniversary Sale Price $11.75
9 x 12 Heavy Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs—Anniversary Sale Price $15.75
Extra Large Room Size Rugs, 11.3 x 12 feet—Anniversary Sale Price $18 75
9 x 12 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs—Anniversary Sale Price $19 75
9 x 12 Special Heavy Axminster Rugs—Anniversary Sale Price. $21 00
9 x 12 Artloom Seamless Wilton Rugs—Anniversary Sale Price $39 50
INLAID LINOLEUMS.
(No Charge for Laying.)
The colors go clear throug to the back. Special price per yard, during this sale 95c



This Colonial Chiffonier, Anniversary Sale Price..... $9.95

Rich and artistic in design, made of selected oak and is extremely well made in every detail. It's designed after $50 patterns, has 5 spacious drawers and French plate mirror.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER ANNIVERSARY SALE BARGAINS NOT MENTIONED HERE.



Why do Public Schools of Connellsville Adopt the Hoosier Cabinets?

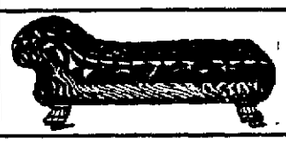
"The proof of the pudding is the eating"

The Public Schools of Connellsville has adopted the Hoosier Cabinet for use in the Domestic Science department because of its marvelous efficiency.

It teaches young ladies how to manage the business of housekeeping in an effective, scientific manner—makes quick work possible, and is entirely in keeping with the modern plan of making housekeeping a genuine business

"The Hoosier Cabinet puts everything at a woman's fingers' ends, just as my desk puts everything at my fingers' ends," said one man.

The fact that the Public Schools of Connellsville have adopted the Hoosier Cabinet in their Domestic Science Department is no reason why you should put the Hoosier Cabinet in your home But the reasons why the Public School Board adopted the Hoosier for Connellsville schools are the best reasons in the world why you should have a Hoosier in your home



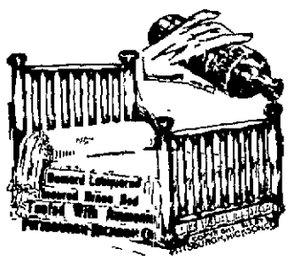
Genuine Chase Leather Couch..... $9.75

Solid oak frame, golden oak finish, tempered steel spring construction, upholstered with Chase Leather.

When buying a brass bed compel the dealer to make the test illustrated below to prove to you that the lacquer finish will not be ruined by ammonia. We give an insurance bond with every brass bed sold. When buying other makes of brass beds you are asked to be content with some man's word. These special prices hold good only until April 1st.

Brass Beds That Are Guaranteed Against Tarnishing

Massive Colonial style, 2-inch posts, 10 heavy fillers Extra heavy top rod and large caps on post tops An extra special value for this sale Price $25 00. Special price $7.95



This beautiful massive style Brass Bed has 2-inch continuous seamless posts of solid brass tubing, 5 heavy fillers An excellent bed for this remarkably low price. Price $25 00 Special price $13.75

THE BOND BEHIND THE BED

COPYRIGHT 1912 BY PITTSBURGH PICKSON CO

Another excellent Colonial style, has two-inch posts, very handsomely trimmed, heavy fillers, close together. Price $32 00. Special price $19.50

The Daily Courier.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Connellsville.

THE COURIER COMPANY, Publishers.

H. P. SNYDER, President and Managing Editor.
J. H. S. STIMMELL, Secretary and Treasurer.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 24, 1913.

DEATH RIDES THE STORM.

The equinoctial storm may be meteorological myth, but the disturbance which swept the whole Central West yesterday and caused an appalling loss of life and property was a dread reality which will live long in the memory of the Mississippi Valley.

The weather is becoming an uncomfortably uncertain quantity. We had an exceptionally mild winter, to be sure, but it was preceded by a summer remarkable for electrical storms and destruction by floods and lightning. It is to be sincerely hoped that 1913 is not starting out to repeat the record of 1912. However, there is no need to borrow trouble. It must be remembered that this is a natural storm period.

The weather has been unseasonable and unusually variable. Sudden changes in temperature always indicate violent disturbance of the air currents and usually bad weather of some sort. When both the thermometer and the barometer chase madly up and down the tube trouble is brewing around the weather works.

Our bad weather comes largely out of the Northwest and another bunch of it is reported to be on the way this week. When it has blown itself out, perhaps Gentle Spring and her pretty flower gardens will be given a chance.

A RASH POLICY.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce has decided to enter into negotiations with no industrial interests seeking to locate new mills or factories save those which are willing to consider Connellsville on its merits as a manufacturing site; in short, the public is given to understand that Connellsville has no inducements to offer save its natural advantages, and that persons seeking financial assistance in the shape of bond or stock subscriptions, cash bonuses or other similar favors will have to seek elsewhere.

Just why the directors felt called upon to make this announcement is not apparent. In the absence of any expression from the members of the Chamber of Commerce, who alone should dictate its general policy, such a cast iron rule should not be laid down.

Meritorious enterprises sometimes lack capital, and if they are good propositions controlled and managed by practical men they are usually good investments for a live community. The neighborhood is full of examples of the wisdom of backing such enterprises.

On the other hand, it is true that many propositions seeking sites and financial assistance are composed chiefly of wind and water, and association with them is never profitable in any sense; but an intelligent and alert directorate, such as the Chamber of Commerce is fortunate enough to have, ought to be able to separate the wheat from the chaff, without the necessity of shooing everything off the reservation.

Surely the Chamber of Commerce directorate does not mean to keep out all industries except those which break their way into town with a ax.

TELEPHONE REVERSE CHARGES.

The announcement of the Bell telephone management, that reverse charges will no longer be permitted, will not be welcome to many business firms who are only too willing to have this done in many instances, and whose principals often desire to telephone to the office from distant points using some other subscriber's telephone. In the latter case, the settlement of the tolls under the new rule will often be embarrassing.

The reason given by the company for making this new rule, namely, that it is necessary to increased efficiency, is more surprising than convincing. A more reasonable explanation would be that the company is sometimes defrauded by irresponsible persons who have telephone charges reversed without authority, and that the company has established the new rule in order to more effectually guard against such frauds.

But the patrons of the company will hope that the managers may devise some new plan which will protect them from these frauds and at the same time permit the reversal of charges when desired.

A JOURNALISTIC GROUCH.

The Uniontown Herald is a peevish paper, and Connellsville is its pet aversion. It never omits an opportunity to try in its feeble and futile way to blacken the name or block the progress of Fayette county's First City. Here are a few of its unamiable observations:

The Connellsville Courier thinks that Connellsville policemen should have whistles. No. They would be too prone to wet them.

The Connellsville News thinks it a hardship to make it obligatory by law for a newspaper to employ at least one journalist. It would be a hardship for The News.

Connellsville has at last succeeded in getting a new secretary for its Chamber of Commerce. Keeping its Chamber of Commerce in blast appears to be that town's chief industry.

The Beesontown Horse Bill is a sad example of disappointed ambition. It has chewed the cud of bitterness so long that it has become a Permanent Grouch.

West Virginia's thirty-million coal merger ran the gauntlet of government observation and supervision only to be snagged among its own stockholders and thrown into court by a minority demanding a receiver for a perfectly solvent company.

If the operations of the auto bandits continue to grow and multiply machines will have to be guarded or garaged whenever it is necessary for the owner to leave them for any length of time. In some sections of the country horse stealing was once punished by hanging, but this has become obsolete. Auto bandits shouldn't perhaps be hanged, but measures should be taken to rope them on the go-off, and when securely tied in the meshes of the law they should be made to learn its lessons.

The Easter egg market was wide open in Connellsville.

It is hard for the rockribbed Democracy of the Indian Creek Valley to understand the failure of the maple sugar crop. In the bright lexicon of Woodrow Wilson is it possible the word fail has crept in?

It's rather trying on the cat, to be sure, but in the interest of health the occupants as well as the house that contained contagion should be disinfected and fumigated.

Perhaps the aspirants for municipal offices under the forthcoming city administration had better wait until they see how many offices there are to be filled, and what the offices are, before announcing their candidacies. Third class city government is still in the legislative hopper at Harrisburg.

The cruel trout is getting ready to bite the unsuspecting worm.

The Point Marion youth who fired through the keyhole of the front door, thinking robbers were about to attack the house, and killed an innocent man, has been acquitted under instructions from the court. He was not called upon to testify in his own behalf, but doubtless he would have done so under other circumstances.

The Democratic party is now officially the First Party of Pennsylvania. It got the place by accident, and in due season it will get out of it by design.

The Easter parade in Connellsville was worth coming miles to see, and lots of people came.

Some of the B. & O. Colonels were around last week renewing their acquaintances with the Center of the coke region.

The Cupp of Riverview's sorrow is filled to overflowing.

The West Side has a very small, very young, very dusky and very near candidate for a hero model.

A feminine suggestion for White Slavers is the whipping post. It is pretty safe to say that a few applications of the whip would go further toward reforming the average slaver, male or female, than any other form of punishment.

There was an eclipse of the moon Saturday morning, but the sun was up by that time and nobody missed the moon.

The Suffagettes propose to tax old Bachelors. The latter may submit to equal suffrage and unequal taxation; but they will never, no never, submit to marital slavery; and it's no use for militant woman to try to coerce them by threats of what they will do when they become the legislators of the land.

The customary Sunday shooting in the ensanguined Klondike is also a mystery.

Electric light and power linemen work in the face of constant danger while among the wires above the ground, and that danger is intensified in windy weather; nevertheless, few fear it and few are overtaken by it. The fatality of Saturday was the first one in several years.

The demand of South Connellsville, that the West Penn shall make it a part of its franchise contract that its citizens shall never be charged any higher rates than other communities, is reasonable and fair.

The annual report of the United States Steel Corporation ought to be satisfactory to the stockholders, if it is not to the Tariff Busters.

The theory of local sleuths that Pittsburg auto bandits have headquarters in the Connellsville region does not rise above an enthusiastic suspicion.

The fall in the price of gasoline raises the spirits of the joy riders.

Look Into the World's Mirror Every Day

By John P. Fallon.

Have you stopped to think of your daily newspaper as the World's Mirror? Every time you look into your newspaper you see reflected the doings and happenings of the earth.

Not long ago you read a word picture of the Antartic regions, of the South Pole, of the experiences encountered by a band of brave and noble explorers. Recently you have had a glimpse of the Orient brought about by the Balkan war. You know a great deal about Mexico and her civil troubles. Today you are reading with keen interest the proposed Tariff changes which may raise or lower your cost of living.

All of these things are of great interest, but the thing that has to do with your cost of living is most important. One of these things is the advertising which appears in THE COURIER every day. By reading the advertisements closely and constantly you will know where to buy and what to buy at the lowest prices. When you look into the World's Mirror, don't overlook the opportunities to economize.

Abe Martin.

Stew Nugent has decided t' go t' work till he kin find somethin' better.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, March 22nd, 1913, was as follows:

March 17	7,231
March 18	7,217
March 19	7,267
March 20	7,227
March 21	7,210
March 22	7,320
Total	43,484
Daily Average	7,247

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1913 to date was as follows:

January	192,127	7,115
February	172,233	7,178

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1912 was as follows:

January	184,266	6,822
February	176,596	7,064
March	181,503	7,006
April	183,951	7,075
May	187,187	6,913
June	176,293	6,811
July	183,912	7,071
August	182,139	6,782
September	167,019	6,704
October	181,865	6,735
November	172,202	6,888
December	170,033	6,825
Totals	2,146,383	6,901

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1913.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

The United Publishers Association of New York City has investigated, and certifies to, the circulation of this publication. These facts have been established, and guaranteed to advertisers.

Arthur Koppell, President

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call TRI-STATE 400. 22martfd

WANTED—BOARDERS IN PRIVATE family. Inquire 606 CRAWFORD AVE. 10marcodtf

WANTED—TO LOAN $500 TO $10,000 on first mortgages. CHARLES M. EVANS. 6jantfd

WANTED—LABORERS. APPLY AT office or pump station. CONNELLSVILLE WATER CO. 21mar1td

WANTED—A BRIGHT BOY OVER 16, for delivery wagon and farm work. Good wages. Address "Y," The Courier. 22mar2td*

WANTED—BY COUPLE, NOON AND evening meal within four squares of South Side school. Call TRI-STATE 193-Y. 21mar1td*

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 3maytfd

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. Inquire 211 E. MAIN ST. 24mar6d

FOR RENT — APARTMENT IN Masonic Hall. See ROBERT NORRIS. 22martfd

FOR RENT—HOUSES. INQUIRE PAUL B. DICK, Title & Trust Bldg. 26febtfd

FOR RENT—6 ROOM MODERN house; $16 per month. Call on P. Bufano. 24mar3td

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 15novtfd

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE. INquire M. H. LEVINSON, 128 North Pittsburg street. 21mar2td

FOR RENT—9 ROOM HOUSE WITH all modern improvements, on East Main street. Inquire S. M. GOODMAN. 17martfd

FOR RENT—6 ROOM FLAT ON East Main street. Rent reasonable. C. M. EVANS, Second National Bank. 21mar3td

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM WITH basement. Excellent location for meat market. South Pittsburg street near Crawford avenue. See J. DONALD PORTER, Second National Bank Building or ROBERT NORRIS, 104 W. Main street. 18martfd

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS, FIVE rooms and bath, South Pittsburg street near Crawford avenue, $20.00 and $25.00 per month. See J. DONALD PORTER, Second National Bank Building or ROBERT NORRIS, 104 W. Main street. 18martfd

A Story of the Moment

By WALT MASON
The Famous Prose Poet

Too Much Economy

"AY, this is freedom—these pure skies were never stained with village smoke," remarked the wild man of the woods. "It's no wonder that poets in all ages have spoken in the highest terms of the forest primeval. Until a man forsakes the busy haunts he doesn't know what true contentment means. Every ancestral hall has a skeleton in the closet; every vine covered cottage has a ghost that will not down. Wherever there is marriage and giving in marriage, you may take it for granted that there are secret sorrows.

"I used to live in a beautiful cottage in town. There was a handsome green lawn, and vines and figtrees; there were lace curtains at the windows, and a hammock on the porch. I have no doubt that people passing that way regarded my comfortable abode with envious eyes. Many an unmarried man said to himself that he'd be happy if he had such a snug little roost, with a beautiful wife like mine to pour out the imitation coffee, and see that the maple sirup pitcher was filled at breakfast time. But alas, despair gnawed at my heartstrings and made the whole shooting match seem a dizzy fake. My wife was a most charming woman, and had so many excellent qualities that it seems like sacrilege to call attention to her blemishes, yet, in order that my position may be understood, the harrowing truth must be revealed, at all hazards.

"That noble and majestic woman had one flaw in her character. She carried economy to extremes. Now, I believe in economy as a general thing, but I have always held that it should not be applied to the table. We are here but a little while, and while we linger on the surface we should have the best victuals the market affords. Let us save money in other directions; let us go barefooted to save shoeleather; let us do without furniture, by all means; let us remember the wise example set by Adam and Eve when it comes to raiment, but let the groaning board be an oasis in the desert of life. These were my sentiments in the busy haunts and they are my sentiments in the sylvan solitudes.

"But my wife had been brought up to the tune of 'waste not, want not,' and other absurd maxims, and it was positively sickening the way she made me consume things to the last crumb. We'd have a roast for dinner on Sunday, for example, and that meal was an inspiration. When the meal was over she should have taken what was left of the roast beef and thrown it into the alley. Or she might have given it to some poor widow with a family of children crying for that sort of thing. But that beef would be dished up in one form or another at every meal for three or four days. There would be sliced cold beef for supper, and a beefsteak pie for dinner—the same old beef warmed up and doing yeoman service—and a nice beef hash for breakfast, and if a man wanted a bite between meals there would be a cold beef sandwich. Roast beef is one of the precious boons wrested from the tyrant by our revolutionary sires, and as an institution it is a success, but it's easily overdone.

"It was the same way when we had a turkey or chicken. The deceased fowl continued to make farewell tours until it reminded me of Buffalo Bill and Sarah Bernhardt, and I ask you, as man to man, if you know of anything more discouraging than facing the same old gobbler or rooster, meal after meal, the same yesterday, today and forever. This sort of thing is driving many of our best citizens to the tall timber, and the women responsible for it seem to think that they should be applauded rather than rebuked.

"My wife used to add insult to injury by saving up all the stale bread in the house, and about twice a week she'd dish up an atrocity that she called a bread pudding. Unless you have mixed things with a bread pudding, my friend, you don't know what affliction is. A married man has to eat such things, or else his wife will go and sit under the cellar stairs and cry her head off. For years and years I ate bread pudding, and bore my cross like a man, but at last the limit was reached. My wife found out how to make a pie of stale bread crumbs and molasses. She called it a Victoria pie, but no high sounding title could disguise the ghastly nature of the pie. It looked like a coroner's inquest and tasted like a setting hen. It was after eating the southeast quarter section of a Victoria pie that I shook the dust of the busy haunts from my feet."

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with modern conveniences, on East Fayette street. Rent reduced $18. Will rent to reliable people only. KAIL. 10martfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SAW MILL, LOG turner cut off. Eighteen horse power engine. Call W. E. MIER, Tri-State phone. 24martfd

FOR SALE—30 H. P. WESTINGhouse motor A. C.—3 phase—220 volts, 850 R. P. M. Very little used. Address BOX 379 Dunbar, Pa. 24mar6td

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNIture. Davenport, bed room suit, side board and many other articles. Inquire 604 ELEANOR ST., Scottdale, Pa. 21mar3td*

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, EACH 125x50 feet, in Kobacker's plot. Price reasonable and easy terms. Address C. M. EVANS, Second National Bank Building. 20mar6td*

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down; balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 120 South Pittsburg street. 20junethur-fri-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE — ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

FOR SALE—WE ARE UNLOADING at Youghiogheny Lumber yard, First street, West Side, a car of ready mixed wall plaster and also a consignment of Portland cement. 24mar2td

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND BUILDing lots in every section of Connellsville. Terms easy. Also properties for rent. JOS A. MASON, NOTARY PUBLIC, Second National Bank. 20martfd

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERties and vacant lots located in the most desirable parts of town: Race street near Crawford, Green street, Washington avenue, Cedar avenue, Patterson avenue, Tenth and Eleventh streets near Third Ward school house. Most of these houses are three to five years old and in good condition. Can arrange terms to suit purchaser. If you are interested in a home don't fail to see our list. J. DONALD PORTER, Second National Bank Bldg. 18martfd

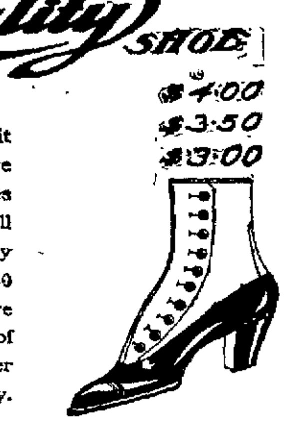
Personal.

MADAM MAY AT WYMAN HOTEL. Become successful. Come daytime all who can. Same price. 21mar3td*

Queen Quality SHOE

$4.00 $3.50 $3.00

You would have every bit as much confidence as we in "Queen Quality" Shoes if you knew them as well as we. They are really not $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 shoes. These prices are only possible because of the vast output of over 10,000 pairs per day.



C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

SPRING SHOES ARE READY!

The more particular you are about your shoes, the more you'll enjoy looking at these masterpieces of the Best Maker's Best Shoemaking.

There's a long price range on our Men's and Women's Shoes but, at whatever point you buy, you'll receive a heaping measure of splendid shoe value.

HOOPER & LONG,
104 West Main Street.

House Cleaning Time Reminds Us of

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Matting, Curtains, Draperies, Window Shades, Etc.

All to Be Found in Our Big

Second Floor Dept.

Right now every industrious housekeeper is laying her plans for house cleaning. Scarcely a home but what will need something new so why not decide at once what you will need and buy it now and get the choice of the season. Buy now even if you don't want it delivered for a week or so. Buy it here where you know you can be sure of the quality being the best and the prices as low as is possoble on good, serviceable, first-class merchandise.

Rugs In this department you will find rugs of all kinds and sizes, regular and out sizes, at all prices. Taps, Body Brussels, Axminsters, Wiltons, Wilton Velvets and Velvets in new, well selected spring patterns and beautiful color combinations. We quote an extra good value in a good quality Tapestry Brussels, mostly seamless and size 9x12. These are shown in a good line of staple patterns and mostly to sell at only $14.00

Carpets New Spring patterns in Taps Body Brussels, Axminsters and Wilton Velvets in stock and in our cut order department that offers a big assortment to choose from. For a good economical carpet ask to see our velvets in neat attractive designs for hall and room. They are splendid values at .... $1.00 and $1.25

Fiber Rugs Our judgment has prompted us to handle the "Ivanhoe" Jap rugs on account of their toughness, flexibility and smoothness. Sizes, 6x9, 8x10, 9x12, and suitable for bed rooms and porches. Also carry Grass, Cocoa, Calcutta, China, and Jap Mattings in stock. Ask about our Bingo Rugs in sizes 30x60 and 36x72, at .... 35c and 50c

Curtains All kinds and all prices but your attention is called to our special good curtain values at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Nottinghams, Bobinets, Cable Nets and Scrims in styles suitable for any room in the house. A big line.

Curtain Rods The best and most practical rods made. Round or flat extension, single, double and with over drape rod. Also specials for bay windows, portieres as well as extension sash panels and rods. Prices Reasonable.

Draperies "Sunfast" in pretty designs, 32 to 44 inches wide at 65c to $1.00 the yard. Also a beautiful line of "Sunfast" curtains and portieres in the best colorings at $4.00 to $7.00. On account of the nonfading qualities of this drapery it is the more desirable as well as the most economical. Ask to see it.

E. DUNN
N. PITTSBURG St. CONNELLSVILLE.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Model, Modern Grocery Stores

The Union Supply Company claim that their grocery stores are models, and their modern facilities for handling customers and high class standard of groceries we sell at exceedingly reasonable prices, are the attractions and inducements to the people to buy from us. We will not quote you prices here in this advertisement, but we would like you to go to any one of our stores; the prices are the same in all of them; go to any salesman or employe in the store, and then compare them with leading grocery stores of the nearest town. Do that, and then we will establish with you positively that our claims for low prices are true. Ask the man who buys at a Union Supply Company Store. He will tell you about our good goods; our modern stocks; our high class quality, and our low prices, and he is the fellow that knows.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

FAYETTE NEGRO SUNDAY SCHOOLS GIVEN DISTRICT

First Step of Its Kind in State is Taken by Leading Organization.

WILL THEN GET FULL CREDIT

Now Have Nineteen Sunday Schools and Apply For District of Their Own in the Big County Organization, With Promise of Great Progress.

Fayette county, the leading Sunday School county of the State, where there is a population of 9,000 negroes with 1,800 of them enrolled in the Sunday Schools, made the first step of its kind in the State when on Saturday the Fayette County Sunday School Association, gave the negroes a separate district for themselves.

This action was taken through the solicitation of the colored Sunday School people themselves who desire that whatever progress their race may make in Sunday School work shall be credited to them. Heretofore the 19 Sunday Schools maintained by the colored race have been only a part of the great Sunday School organization of Fayette county.

The leading Sunday School organization among the negro race in this county argue that for eight years past they have held back much of the work of the entire association, and moreover have not been able to show their people what they can do. They point out the fact that their work along Sunday School lines has been distinctly creditable, that it is a progress that they should have full credit for and thus show their race in other places the possibilities that lie before them.

Thus the Fayette county colored Sunday Schools will be able to set a pace, like the white Sunday Schools of Fayette county, for the entire country.

In furtherance of this plan they requested B S. Forsythe of Dawson, the Pennsylvania Field Worker, and Miss Amy J. Porter of Scottdale, the County Superintendent of the Elementary Work, to a conference which was held at the Mount Rose Baptist Church in Uniontown on Saturday, where they put before the officers their desires to have an individual organization district as a part of the county organization This was consented to and the district will be known as the Eighteenth one. The colored people of Fayette county have a fine Sunday School organization, having a Cradle Roll and Adult Bible Class in each of their 19 Sunday Schools, while Graded Lessons are used in many of them The colored people desire to be able to takeup, under the direction of the association, everything in put all their schools in the front rank, and with the next convention expect to have a very creditable report to make, one which will show plainly for them and not be merged with the reports of the various districts in which they may be located as in the past.

FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD

Restored to Health By Vinol—A Letter to Mothers.

Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and nervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the following letter:

J. Edmund Miller, - New Haven, Conn, says: "My little daughter ever since her birth had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worriment. Several months ago we commenced to give her Vinol. I immediately noted an improvement in her health and appearance, and from the god it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim."

This child's recovery was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements extracted from cods' livers, —combined with the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron, which are contained in Vinol.

Vinol will build up and strengthen delicate children, old people, and the weak, run-down and debilitated. We return the money in every case where it fails. Graham & Company Druggists, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in the West Side by Fred H. Harmening.

P. S. Eczema Sufferers We guarantee our new skin remedy, Saxo. —Advertisement.

ARCADE TO OPEN

Good Vaudeville is Promised by the New Management.

The Arcade Theatre, which has been closed for thorough repairs for three weeks opens this evening, repainted and redecorated, presenting a fine new appearance. The theatre is very fresh with its color scheme of a rich cream and brown, set off by a deep cherry red. A large and powerful gas light has been placed in front of the theatre, bringing perpetual daylight to the entrance. The lobby ceiling, an immense star of marbles, has been painted white, looking very fresh and dainty. The whole interior with its pretty color scheme is brightly lighted in accordance to the policy of the new management. The whole theatre has a very fresh look and is going to supply the city with a long need, a good clean vaudeville house.

The military band will give an hour's concert this evening in front of the theatre, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A very good bill will be presented, consisting of four vaudeville acts. The entire program will be clean and well worth seeing. Three reels of the latest moving pictures will be shown.

Water Company Notice.

The office of the Connellsville Water Company is now located in room No. 205, Title & Trust building, corner of Pittsburg & Main streets.—Adv.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

GATES SCHOOL WINS

Defeats Lambert in Hard Fought Spelling Bee.

GATES, March 21.—The Gates school met the Lambert school Friday in a spelling contest. The result was entirely satisfactory from a Gates viewpoint. Each side had 11 pupils in line at the beginning. Gates finished with seven in line, three of whom missed no words; Lambert finished with four in line, one of whom had not missed a word. Total words missed, Lambert 26, Gates 17.

Those in line for Gates were Ethel Hartley, Mary Mariuch, Mary Hudock, Mary Kelfus, Emma Bilovisky, Sara Costantine, John Scolline, Joe Popson, Charles Jordan, George Schulkirs, Annie Mariuch, Lambert, Fannie Keener, Mary Resick, Julia Blanc, Louis Blanc, Nellie Franks, Mae Keener, Grace Keener, Lee Sharpnack, Albert Hostetler, Joseph Jureskie, William Kozovky. The presiding officer was Justice Guy of McClellandtown The official pronouncer was Walter Moser, Principal of the McClellandtown schools; Tally Clerks were Silas Hartley and Irvin Keener. This is the second contest Gates has won out of a possible four.

Gates and Mount Sterling spell next Friday for the championship of the Monongahela division. The winner of this contest will meet the winner of the Island division at McClellandtown Friday April 4, the final winner to be champions of German township and to receive a library of $50 worth of books.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 21.—Mrs. Rinesmith of Hazelwood, came to Confluence Saturday to attend the funeral of her niece.

Mrs. Jacb Show and granddaughter, Gertrude Show, who have been spending the past three weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. O. S. Mattox at Fairmont, W. Va., have returned home

Jack D'Isa, formerly contractor for D'Isa works for the Western Maryland railroad but now of Michigan, is in town this week.

Ralp Bowlin of East Pittsburg, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S Bowlin

Miss Esther Black, a student of Beaver College, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black.

Miss Mary Kate Davis, who has been working in Rones wholesale millinery house, Pittsburg, the past two months, returned home on Saturday.

Calvin Brown of Dawson, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Brown here.

Miss Erma Flanegan, who has been the guest of friends in Holidaysburg and Somerset for the past six weeks, returned home.

William Null of Addison, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Homestead, were in town a short time on Saturday. They were on their way to Somerfield to spend Easter with friends

Miss Elizabeth Swan of Connellsville, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Vandike Humbert and Mrs George Philippi, returned home on Saturday evening.

Dr. Shipley of Cumberland, was in town on business, Saturday.

Mrs Russell Clouse and daughter, Grace of town, and Miss Dorothy Moon of Connellsville, spent Easter with their parents, Mr and Mrs Harrison Moon of Draketown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black and daughter, Agatha, of Friendsville, Md., were guests of the former's father, A. G. Black on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Besse Glass of Rockwood, was a visitor in town Friday. She was on her way to Markleysburg to spend Easter with her parents.

Ray Augustine of Somerfield was the guest of friends in town Thursday

James Scott of Ursina, was a business caller in town Thursday.

Hagan Yeagley of Connellsville, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Yeagley.

Miss Jesse Meyers of Markleysburg, is spending a few days with her uncle Dr. H. P. Meyers

D. H. Griffith of Uniontown, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Hostetter, who has been spending several weeks with her son Harry Hostetter and family here left yesterday for Greensburg, where she will spend several days.

Prof. Enoch left yesterday for Pittsburg, where he will spend Easter with relatives and friends.

Russell Silbaugh of Rockville, Pa., was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs Martin Beckett of Dumas, were visitors in town yesterday.

Elmer Schlable of Ursina, was a business caller in town Friday.

Dr. C. P. Largo of Meyersdale, was in town on business yesterday.

William Decorse of Rockwood, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Decorse on West Side.

Patronize those who advertise.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, March 22.—Miss Florence Strickler was calling on Connellsville friends Friday evening

Yardmaster William Cossell and Yard Clerks Ross Boyd and Ralph Bell were transacting business in Pittsburg Thursday.

Miss Grace Wilhelm was the guest of Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Amanda Harper is spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B Davis at Fayette City.

George Cossel was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Barnes have returned to their home at Altoona after spending several days here the guests of friends.

John Harold of Dunbar, was transacting business here last evening

Classified ads one cent a word.

Mining Class Closes.

The Y. M. C. A. Mining class at Scottdale has closed for the year. There were 40 lessons given by Mine Foreman Edward Quinn and 20 men took the course. There will be some quizzes held before the annual examinations.

Develops Abandoned Mines.

The Reading Company is preparing to develop abandoned mines in the anthracite region.

Slain Madero's Widow Leads Family Conference to Secure Revenge for Husband's Death.

GAS, SOURNESS AND INDIGESTION VANISH

Soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" Gets in Stomach all Distress is Gone.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid head is dizzy and aches, breath foul, tongue coated, your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes Its truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is it's harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

Its worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Advertisement

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 24.—The Misses Evans entertained a number of their friends with a fancy work party at their South Side home on Saturday afternoon Refreshments were served.

Miss Catharine Kalp gave a dinner at the Poole farm on Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Walter Graul of Sault Ste Marie, Canada, who is the guest of friends here. Covers were laid for 19 and guests were present from Uniontown, Greensburg and this place

Captain J. Lloyd Kalp entertained the members of Company B Tenth Regiment, with a sauer kraut dineur at the State Armory on Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Beltz of Brownsville, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs McWilliams of East Main street.

Mrs William Shupe and daughter, Mrs. Edward Gibboney are visiting their uncle Norman Engle of Elk Lick

Mr and Mrs Jamesmm Dillon are the proud parents of a daughter left by the stork at their church street home.

Mrs Lavina Jordan spent Easter with Mrs Emil Swenson and Mr and Mrs Edward DeoVre Jordan of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Busko of Scottdale, spent Sunday with friends here

Mrs. John Springer of Uniontown, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here

Miss Lucille Ness, a student at California Normal, spent Sunday at her home here

Don McPhall of Uniontown, spent Sunday with his friends here

Easter Sunday at the First Reformed Church was celebrated with communion services.

The Baptist Church had special music by the choir yesterday morning and evening

The Ro-Union Presbyterian Church had regular services yesterday morning and last evening following a ten minute sermon the junior choir furnished some very good musics.

At the United Brethren Church yesterday special music was arranged by the choir and there was a reception of members into the church with baptism.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, March 21.—Mrs Gash Esken and Mrs Lute Doran were in McKeesport Thursday.

Mrs. R L. Bowden was in Pittsburg Thursday to see Mrs J. L. Cochran, who is in a hospital there

A. B James of Brownsville, was a business caller in town.

H M McDonald and James Goldsboro of Dawson, were callers in town today

M E. Strawn was a business caller in town.

J. B. Knox was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday.

Henry Richter was in Connellsville Thursday.

Pimply? Well Don't Be

People Notice It. Drive Them Off With Olive Tablets.

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets The pimples will vanish after you have taken the tablets a few nights

Nothing ever cleansed the blood the bowels and the liver like Olive Tablets

Olive Tablets are the only successful substitute for calomel—they oil the bowels, there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Olive Tablets do all that calomel does and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with 'a dark brown brown taste' a bad breath a dull, listless, "no good" feeling constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Olive Tablets are made of pure vegetable compounds mixed with olive oil

Dr Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result

Try them Take one nightly for a week. Then look at yourself in the glass and see how you feel. 10c and 25c per box

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.—Advertisement.

OF FIGURED FOULARD.

Foulard, showing a deep-burnt orange figure on a cream-white ground was chosen for this dress The foundation waist has a chimisette, and sleeves of lace edge draped cleverly. The collar and buttons are of black velvet

Over the chimisette is a blouse of foulard, cut low in the neck, but fastening high under the collar at the back. The skirt is draped at the side and has an overskirt drapery which is cut in a curve at the waist, and falls to a point at the back.

Black velvet is used for bows and bands.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The New Spring Models in Madame Grace and American Beauty Corsets now being shown

Beautiful are the new models for Spring, seemingly better than ever before. The long extended skirt effect, with low and medium bust is dominant.

Your new suit or gown will look wonderfully chic if fitted over one of these lovely new models. Our expert corsetieres will help you to choose the proper corset for your Spring attire. They will too, see that it is fitted perfectly.

Prices range,

Madame Grace Corsets, $3, 4, $5 to $10

American Beauty Corsets, $1, $1.50, $2 and $3

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE

LOUIS DAMMERS
PHILADELPHIA
Eyesight Specialist
One Day Only
CONNELLSVILLE
Wyman Hotel Parlors,
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1913.
Special Office Hours, 9 30 A. M. to 7 P. M.
MY SPECIAL OFFER
$1.00 GLASSES
THIS VISIT ONLY.

I will make you a pair of glasses, including Dammers' Eye Examination, Clear Crystal Lenses; a 12-kt. Solid Gold Filled Frame and an Elegant Leather Case, all for $1 00. Thirty days trial of glasses allowed Other charges as high as $3 and $5 for these same glass. Eye examination by the Dammers Scientific Method, without drops, without asking questions, without test cards or charts absolutely free of charge. Don t fail to take advantage of this remarkable offer.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
Monthly Visits to Connellsville.
OFFICES —338 Mutual Life Building, 1011 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, Pa.

Permanent and Reliable Doctors.

MEN If you suffer from any private disease come and get my advice FREE

I will give the poorest man a chance to receive a cure from me at a small cost I have been practicing for 25 years as a specialist in this special line, and when you call to consult with me you can rest assured that I will examine and advise you as to your condition Do not delay but call today and you will readily appreciate my ability after the first consultation Pay as benefited

"606" cures BLOOD POISON IN ALL ITS STAGES.

If you have pains in the bones, sore mouth and throat ulcers, swollen glands rash all over the body, loss of hair, etc., or if you have reason to believe that your blood is tainted call on me at once and let me administer to you the genuine Salvarsan "606" and be cured for life, instead of taking Mercury and Potash for years. My fee for administering "606" is one-third charged by other specialists

Hydrocele or water in the scrotum cured without cutting, pain or loss of time

Stricture of the urinary passage causing an interruption to the flow of urine, scalding and frequent urination cured

Contracted Diseases and blood and all smarting and burning symptoms checked without the use of injurious injections

Lost Vitality due to indiscretions and excesses I care not how old you are as I cure you just as sure as you call on me.

Nervousness, loss of energy worn out feeling, brightness, backache, easily excited restless at night night losses, under my treatment disappear and vim, vigor and strength are quickly restored

All Diseases Treated (both sexes)—Patients starting this week cured ½ our regular rates.

Dr. Barnes' Offices,
Established 5 Years.

Dr. Barnes, Second National Bank, Uniontown, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays At 108 W Main St, Connellsville, Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays. Hours, 9 A. M. to 8 P M.

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

WE INTITE THE CRITICAL

THOSE THAT BUY FOR CASH AS WELL AS THOSE THAT BUY FOR CREDIT.

Daily We Hear the Remark:

Why what a splendid stock you have

We did not know you carried such a line.

Now is the time to investigate.
Our Spring Suits are the talk of the town.
(Opening Evenings.)

UNION CREDIT CLOTHING CO.
207 NO. PITTSBURG ST.
OPPOSITE McCROREYS 5 & 10c STORE

DO IT NOW—SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COURIER.

Do You Need Assistance

IN THE SELECTION OF YOUR WALL PAPER?

There is a logical sequence governed largely by the existing conditions in your home which if followed will produce correct results. Each room should be treated so as to give it correct form and proportions.

Then there is the question of color and design which must suit the individualities of each room as well as harmonize with the adjoining rooms. Especially is this true of parlors, dining room and reception hall or any group of rooms when considered collectively.

I can render you valuable assistance in the selection of your Wall Papers.

GETTY'S
Wall Paper Store
115 S. PITTSBURG STREET,
Opposite Wyman Hotel, Connellsville, Pa.

MRS. WORRY—Why It's Enough to Upset Anyone. By C. A. Voight.

RAILROADS HAVE NO RIGHT TO EQUALIZE RATES, IS CHARGE

Attorney Ellis Urges Reduction of Pittsburg Ore Rates.

STEEL COMPANY FILES PROTEST

Discrimination Against the Pittsburg District is Charged; No Right to Penalize Community for Nearness to the Market, is His Contention.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—On Saturday morning Wade H. Ellis made the opening argument in the complaint of the Pittsburg Steel Company, for itself and all other independent producers in the Pittsburg District, against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and the other carriers interested in this great ore traffic, the rate on which is 96 cents to the Pittsburgh as against 60 cents to the Wheeling District. The difference, he said, is not sought to be justified on any other ground than that it will allow the equalization of the assembling cost of transporting the raw materials that go into the making up of a ton of pig iron, and, with all respect and good humor, he said, he challenged counsel for the railroads to give the commission any other reason why this rate situation should be sustained, or where there are any differences in transportation conditions, density of traffic, nature of the traffic, or any other element which has been justified either in their briefs or evidence, or which has been justified by the previous rulings of the Commission, that be taken as the just cause as the making of such rate.

Counsel said that he wanted this case, once and for all to dispose of the theory that the railroads have the right to equalize transportation cost by penalizing either one industry or one community to make up for its nearness to the market or its proximity to some natural advantage which it may have over some other locality or district or shipper. He asserted that the whole equalization theory which they have offered in this case is merely a myth as applied to this case, and that the real reason for the putting in of the 96-cent rate was that it was "all that the traffic would bear."

Continuing in his argument he attacked statements and statistics which had been introduced into the evidence by the carlers as being misleading and in some respects even obsolete, as they refer to conditions more than five years ago. Again, to state that the rate is made for the purpose of equalizing conditions is hard to believe when it is remembered that the conditions as to production, cost of transportation, methods adopted by the various manufacturers for securing the raw materials, such as coke, limestone, and coal differ widely at such places as Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Loraine and Birmingham, that it is admitedly impossible that there could be any practically application of such a theory.

Even admitted for the sake of argument, that such a contention or position were tenable, it would amount to the transfer of the management of business to the railroads; it would entirely do away with the element of competition, for the reason that an equalizing theory could not become a practice without agreements between the railroads themselves, and even then it could not be brought about on an intelligent basis without a complete knowledge by the carriers of all the elements entering into the cost of manufacture at the various points involved and would mean that the railroads would have to go through the books of every shipper in order to secure his cost of manufacture. This right which they claim to equalize conditions would lead to a system of absolute despotism on the part of the carriers, would give them the right to relocate the districts engaged in the production of iron and steel so as to take them away from their position near the sources of supply and to relocate them at some imaginary place removed from the sources of supply to the same extent that their competitors are removed, and would lead to a socialistic condition in which they would be the sole arbiters. Neither the carlers nor the Commission have the right to try to equalize rates except where they may be justified by actual conditions, nor is there in any opinion ever handed down by the Commission any justification for such a position. He stated that in cases where rates have been equalized, either by means of the Fourth Section applications or otherwise, it has always been in the interest of the railroads and not for the purpose of benefiting some particular shipper. He stated that he regreted that the United States Steel Corporation had been brought into the case at all, but since it had, and the carriers had tried to make of it the red herring in the case, and had tried to work up a lot of sentiment over the matter by showing that the United States Steel Corporation would be the beneficiary to largest extent by any reduction in the rate as it is the largest consumer of pig iron and is the dominant factor in the situation, and any person who would take any other view of the matter would have a perverted mind. Mr. Ellis said this must, with equal force, apply to the opinion of the committee of Congress which had the subject under consideration. Of course he realized the fact that this was not the time nor the place to consider the connection of the United States Steel Corporation with its railroads, and they are not now asking for a separation of it from its railroads, although it is admitted that such should be done, and while it must, sooner or later come about, yet that has nothing to do with this case. But a reduction to 50 cents will reduce the spread, and this is within the power of the Commission.

Summing up, Attorney Ellis said: "They make a poor pitiful plea for the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, which is most amusing. They say that they only had a net revenue of $2,700,000 in 1911; and in 1912, because of the reductions in the rates in connection with the coal cases, it was only about $750,000. Yet they cannot dispute the fact that one of the divisions of the Pennsylvania, the Fort Wayne, paid out last year $6,000,000 in dividends, that the Panhandle paid out $3,000,000, the Pennsylvania Company $5,600,000, and in addition put back into surplus $1,500,000. The Lake Erie has the largest earning capacity of any railroad known in the world, it has a larger net revenue per ton per mile than any other railroad has for a gross revenue. They complain that such a change would seriously disrupt their business, and yet the report for that company which is just out for the year of 1912 shows that they put by a surplus of $1,000,000, which is only 25 per cent of their capital stock."

In closing he said that it is the great desire of counsel for the complainants in this case that the order of the Commission shall be effective for the purpose for which it is asked. They are entitled to the lowest rates which their competitors get for the same or even greater service if that is in line with other rates throughout the country, and if it is not unreasonably low for the cost of the service performed, then they are entitled to receive it, not merely because their competitors get it, but becaus it is a rate that is reasonable and just in and of itself.

George B. Gordon, counsel for the Pennsylvania lines, said the only question involved in the case was whether there was preference, whether Pittsburg labors under an undue or unreasonable disadvantage and whether the Pittsburg rate is abnormal. This involved the history of the rate, he said, of the trade, as well as of the geography of the country.

He called attention to the fact that the Pittsburg Steel Company has never been in the furnace business, and no one else has come into the complaint who has ever made a ton of iron in the Pittsburg district. Heretofore the Pittsburg Steel Company has bought its pig iron in the places where it can be manufactured at the greatest advantage, namely Youngstown and Wheeling; it has been a prosperous corporation as have all other corporations who have been engaged in the iron and steel business in Pittsburg; for a long period of time no other district has been so prosperous as the Pittsburg district, in no other district has such a large volume of business been done; there is no other district in the world, he said, that produces so much pig iron, or so many millionaires, as does the Pittsburg district.

He favored the Commission with a lengthy discussion of the transportation and industrial conditions of Pittsburg and the other districts, and with the intent of showing that the conditions as they exist today have grown up with and been brought about by the exigencies of the business itself and by the geographic conditions of the district involved.

He further called attention to the fact that complainants had utterly failed to refer to the conditions as they exist at the Youngstown district. This brought Ellis to his feet with the remark that naturally they had not sought to introduce that position into this matter when the Youngstown situation was itself before the Commission in another case. Gordon remarked that the evidence was all in in the Youngstown cases and naturally he was going to refer to it, which he proceeded to do, with the intent to show that Pittsburg ore trade is a different proposition, but that it enjoys rates which compare favorably with those at Youngstown.

Continuing he described the conditions at the docks, the lack of solid train movement, which at no season of the year is in excess of 50 per cent of the total train movement, and which in the winter season never occurs; at the expensive movement out of the dock terminals requiring for a stretch of 17 miles from 4 to 10 extra locomotives, before it can be sent out as would other traffic; to the congested conditions of the districts into which they have to move the ore, and the consequent necessity for overtime allowances; all of which has an effect in making this an expensive movement. He also urged that the Bessemer & Lake Erie does not go into Rankin at all, but the traffic has to be handled by the terminal company; he said it would be just as reasonable to say that the Chinese railroad runs into Pittsburg as to say the Bessemer & Lake Erie does so.

He outlined the urgent need of the railroads for revenue, since the coal cases had been pared down to the quick, and said they could not stand a much greater reduction.

The industries in the territories involved are entirely dependent upon the railroads for their supply of ore and of coal and coke. Their lines have not been crushed out, they have grown phenomenally; they have been fostered and maintained by the carriers.

He ridiculed the idea that it was wrong to consider the assembling costs and to endeavor to count them in when the making of a rate is to be considered. The principle of equalization proves that there is no intent on the part of the railroads to treat any district unjustly, but that they have held the scales of justice level. The reply brief of the complainants was evolved out of their own consciousness and without one scintilla of proof. It was as nebulous as the center of the Milky Way; and, looking for the constellations in the mass of rates that have been introduced to prove that the Pittsburg rate is excessive, one finds that the points to which lower rates are made are to which there is little or no shipments of ore. He said it was very difficult to figure out where a reduction to the 60 cent rate would not hurt the railroads, and equally difficult to find where it would benefit any one other than the United States Steel Corporation.

J. E. Burgess appeared in the interest of the Erie railroad, an intervenor, and his main defense was that no cost figures has been put in either by the carriers or the shippers that would warant the Commission in reducing the rate; that the present rate is abnormally low; also that from the assembling costs which have been offered it would appear that Youngstown is the cheapest point, and Pittsburg next, at which to produce pig iron.

O. D. Butterfield, counsel for the New York Central lines said any reduction in the Pittsburg rate would be followed immediately by a request for a reduction in the Youngstown rate, and the two rates if reduced, would affect a tonnage of approximately 12 million tons annually.

He contended that ore does not constitue the low grade traffic which it is usually considered to be; that thousands of miles of track have been built for its transportation, and that not a ton of iron could be manufactured in these districts were it not for the transportation by the carriers of the ore, limestone, coal or coke. The rates on coal have already been reduced and this present action is attacking the very vitals of the carriers in this section of the country. He urged the fact that there have always been differentials in favor of Wheeling, ever since 1896, varying from 22½ cents to 43 cents; to Columbus there have been differentials, over as long a period of time ranging from 46 cents to 63 cents.

He further urged the fact upon the attention of the Commission that the Pittsburg Steel Company has never manufactured a pound of pig iron, and while a prospective shipper may have the right to complain of a rate which he thinks would be prejudicial, he has no right to go ahead and make large investments upon the theory that a rate is too high and must be reduced.

While he would not urge assembling cost equalization in all cases, he thought it is always permissiable where rates are made on a grouping principle, and if ever it is justified it is justified in the case of pig iron. Where it is most largely produced there it is most largely used. Iron, he said, is the barometer of trade, the up and down of its price is watched by all financial interests and industrial conditions of either prosperity or depression follow its movements. In this case equalization has been accomplished. He suggested that the Commission could render a decision in the case which would not lead to the widespread application of the equalization principle.

In his closing argument Mr. Ellis called it a strange coincidence that the time when the rate to Wheeling ceased to be the same as to Pittsburg was identical with the time when the United States Steel Corporation came along with its own road and absorbed every independent plant in the Pittsburg district, and it was to the advantage of that corporation that there should be a wide spread in the rates because the Steel company got its goods through at the actual cost of transportation. He also challenged the statement that the shipments of ore to the Pittsburg district have increased or that they are greater than at other points to which rates were quoted if the shipments to the Steel Corporation be withdrawn from the figures and those of the independent dealers alone be considerd.

"The real question is, shall there be any independent enterprises in the Pittsburg district, and is it to be possible for independent capital to find investment, or shall it be that the Steel Corporation monopolizes the field and the railroads make such rates that no independent enterprise shall live there.

POWER INTERESTS ACTIVE

Early Electric Development in Many Counties is Indicated.

Electric light and power charters are covering large portions of Westmoreland and Butler counties and consolidations are in order in Somerset county, where the Jenner, Listie and Beaverdale companies have been merged with the United Light, Heat and Power Company of Stoyestown, capital $50,000. The directors are Stoyestown, Listie and Hooversville capitalists.

Seventeen charters were granted at Harrisburg this week to companies proposing to furnish electric light and power in Western Pennsylvania, 11 in Westmoreland and 6 in Butler counties, the capital of each being $5,000, a nominal sum.

The companies chartered for Westmoreland county were incorporated by H. W. Kalberer, Arthur B. Dampman and W. E. Miller of Pittsburg, who took out charters for a dozen or so companies to operate in Allegheny county a few days ago. Their companies take the name of the districts where they are to operate, as follows: Allegheny, Arnold, Hempfield, Irwin, Trafford and Upper Burrell, and Neptune of Penn township, Pintar, of New Kensington and Translucent, Parnassus. The office will be at Trafford City. The Butler county companies were chartered by E. C. Carpenter, R. E. Sprenkle and C. R. Bartley, of Butler, their companies being Cranberry, Canter, Chicora, Airview, Oakland and Parker.

These parties represent large operating interests, but whether the West Penn or others is not yet known.

Big Coal Output.

Ohio's coal output for 1912 aggregated 31,444,291 tons, most of which was produced by pick mining.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 24.—Mrs. Stephen Wells and children are spending a few days the guest of Mrs. H. L. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grochen and children, Emile and Elma, were Connellsville visitors Saturday evening.

The Twilight Club held their regular meeting Friday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. M. Vance of Bryson Hill.

Earl Golden of Pittsburg, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Golden.

Mrs. Alfred Hampton and Mrs. Riley were Connellsville visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Duncan of Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smiley and children of Speers Hill, are visiting friends in Fairchance.

Elsey Parker was calling on friends on the West Side, Connellsville, Sunday.

Mrs. P. Kelly and children are spending a few days in Friendsville, Md., the guests of relatives.

T. V. Marnelli was visiting friends in Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

Miss Angeline Bell was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn of Bryson Hill, was visiting friends in Connellsville on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nicholas Bell was calling on friends in Uniontown, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held their market Saturday in D. C. Eason's drug store. Quite a nice sum was realized.

Maxwell Racoff of Masontown, spent Sunday here calling on friends and relatives.

Perry Bell was transacting business in Scottdale, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary M. Millet and daughter, Margaret, were shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

J. B. Millard, proprietor of the Connellsville Bottling works, was a business caller here on Saturday.

Jacob Swearingen spent Sunday in Uniontown calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. Enoch Howell returned to her home in Worthington, W. Va., Sunday, after spending a few days the guest of friends here.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 22.—Edward Worsell, a prominent farmer of Nicholson township, was a business visitor here Friday. He called on The Courier agent and left the price of a year's subscription to The Weekly Courier while in the borough.

Dr. J. R. Goodwin of Woodside, made a professional call in the borough Friday.

Elizabeth King, aged 13 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, was operated on at the Uniontown hospital Thursday. The operation was successful and she was doing as well as could be expected according to reports received by the family here Friday.

This has been a poor season for maple sugar making. Some owners never tapped their trees. There has not been a particle of the product offered in this market so far.

G. A. Feather was transacting business in Uniontown Friday.

Donald Jones, a clerk in the Consumers' Supply Company's store, is laid up with symptoms of appendicitis.

Paul Abraham is home from a Pittsburg law school for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. C. O. Rosley was a Uniontown shopper Saturday.

Lynn V. Corder, one of Spring Hill's progressive farmers, was a borough visitor Saturday.

Prof. F. B. Wheelery of the Ruble schools, was a business visitor Saturday.

J. H. Moser, the Anderson's Cross Roads merchant, was a borough visitor Saturday.

C. D. Crow was surprised Monday night by the same crowd that surprised H. R. Sackett on the occasion of his 53rd birthday on the 12th and helped C. D. celebrate his 55th birthday. It was a repetition of another enjoyable time, followed by a big feed, and the presentation of a fine desk chair is a reminder to Mr. Crow of the happy event.

The following item appeared in this correspondence in a recent issue: "The congregation of Rev. G. A. Fulcher are taking a subscription to buy an automobile for him. (It will be a 60-horsepower 1913 model). The part in parenthesis is gratuitous on the part of either the printer or the city editor and is objected to by the promoters of this laudable enterprise, and of course your correspondent is the goat. The expect to buy a substantial but inexpensive low power machine, one that will be suitable to carry the Reverend to and from his appointment at the High House.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYPOLIS, March 22.—J. O. Stenger returned home yesterday from a visit with friends at Smithfield.

N. S. Byers and son Eugene, are spending a few days with his parents at Indiana, Pa.

Miss Katharine Fretts, teacher in the Brownsville High School, is home for the Easter vacation.

The Philo Literary Society rendered a program on Friday afternoon.

James Buttermore is suffering from an injury to the head received by his foot slipping while getting into a buggy causing him to fall backwards alighting on the brick pavement on the back of his head.

Notice.

NOTICE.—THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK, located at CONNELLSVILLE in the STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and others, creditors of said association, are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. D. R. FLOTO, Cashier. Dated at Connellsville, Pa., March 3, 1913. 3mar6od

Legal Notice.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10, 1913.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE" in the Borough of Connellsville in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE" in the Borough of Connellsville, in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on February 9, 1933.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Tenth day of February, 1913.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 4861. Extension No. 3221. 10feb30td

J. B. KURTZ,
NOTARY PUBLIC
AND REAL ESTATE.
No. 3 South Meadow Lane.
Connellsville Pa.

ABOUT SMALL ACCOUNTS

Many a man says to himself: "A big bank wouldn't care for my account."
That's not the case, so far as we are concerned.
This is a big strong bank but it welcomes and appreciates small accounts.
The protection of its strength and the advantage of its far-reaching service are for YOU, whether your transactions are large or small.
Call or write for booklet, "The Advantage of Paying by Check"

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
"The Bank That Does Things for You."
129 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.
4% on Savings Money Orders
Steamship Tickets

Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment
Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts.
If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.
Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.
If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.
The Colonial National Bank
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
Corner Main and Pittsburg Streets.
4% Interest paid on Certificates and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

Commercial Printing of all kinds
Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.
SECOND NATIONAL BANK
Connellsville, Pa.
Safe Deposit Boxes in Steel Vaults for Rent.

The Man Who Is Waiting
for some rich relation to leave him an inheritance is liable to get in a rut with the spendthrift. It pays to save now, then and all the time. Start an account with us.
4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.
Title & Trust Company
of Western Penn'a.
Connellsville, Pa.
Oldest Savings Bank in Fayette County.
Capital and Surplus $425,000.00.

Money To Loan
$10 and UP
If you own household goods or piano, horses and wagons or any other personal property, is all the security you need to borrow money from us.
WE leave the goods undisturbed in your possession. All transactions strictly private and confidential.
Union Loan Co.
Second loor, Title & Trust Bldg., Main and Pittsburg Sts.,
Connellsville, Pa.
Bell Phone 588. Tri-State 163.
Open Daily Until 6 P. M.
Mondays and Saturdays Until 9 P. M.

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

Mariedetta was squatting in the shade opposite, her eyes fixed stolidly upon the training-quarters.

"Then you've got to lay low till she gives up," declared Wally. "We're in trouble enough as it is."

For nearly an hour the partners discussed the situation while the Mexican maid retained her position; then, when Glass was on the verge of making a desperate sally, Cloudy entered silently. Although this had been an unhappy morning for the trainer, here at least was one person of whom he had no fear, and his natural optimism being again to the fort, he greeted the Indian lightly.

"Well, how's the weather, Cloudy?"

"Mr. Cloudy to you," said the other. Both Glass and his protege stared. It was the first word the Indian had uttered since their arrival. Lawrence winked at his companion.

"All right, if you like it better. How's the weather, Mister Cloudy?" He snickered at his own joke, whereupon the aborigine turned upon him slowly, and said, in perfect English:

"Your humor is misplaced with me. Don't forget, Mr. Glass, that the one Yale football team you trained, I dropped a goal on from the forty-five-yard line."

Glass allowed his mouth to open in amazement. The day was replete with surprises.

"'96!" he said, while the light of understanding came over him. "You're Cloudy-but-the-Sun-Shines?"

"Yes—Carlisle." Cloudy threw back his head, and pointed with dignity to the flag of his Alma Mater hanging upon the wall.

"By Jove, I remember that!" exclaimed Speed.

"So will Yale so long as she lives," predicted the Indian, grimly. "You crippled me in the second half"—he stirred his withered leg—"but I dropped it on you; and—I have not forgotten." He ground the last sentence between his teeth.

"See here, Bo—Mr. Cloudy. You don't blame us for that?"

Cloudy grunted, and throw a yellow envelope on the floor at Speed's feet. "There is something for you," said he, while his lips curled. He turned and limped silently to the door.

"And I tried to kid him!" breathed Glass with disgust, when the visitor had gone. "I ain't been in right since Garfield was shot."

"It's a telegram from Covington!" cried Speed, tearing open the message. "At last!"

"Thank the Lord!" Glass started forward eagerly. "When 'll he be here? Quick!" Then he paused. J. Wallingford Speed had gone deathly pale, and was reeling slightly. "What's wrong?"

The college man made uncertainly for his bed, murmuring incoherently:

"I—I'm sick! I'm sick, Larry!" He fell limply at full length, and groaned. "Call the race off!"

Glass snatched the missive from his employer's nerveless fingers, and read, with bulging eyes, as follows:

"J. Wallingford Speed, Flying Heart Ranch, Kidder, N. M.:

"Don't tip off. Am in jail Omaha. Looks like ten days.

"CULVER COVINGTON."

The trainer uttered a cry like that of a wounded animal.

"Call it off, Larry," moaned the Hope of the Flying Heart. "I've been poisoned!"

"Poisoned, eh?" said the fat man, tremulously. "Poisoned! Nix! Not with me!" He walked firmly across the room, flung back the lid of Speed's athletic trunk, and began to paw through it feverishly. One after another he selected three heavy sweaters, then laid strong hands upon his protege and jerked him to his feet. "Sick, eh? Here, get into these!"

"What do you mean, Lawrence?" inquired his victim.

"If you get sick, I die." Glass opened the first sweater, and half-smothered his protege with it. "Hurry up! You're going into training!"

CHAPTER XI.

THAT was a terrible hour for J. Wallingford Speed. As for Larry, once he had grasped the full significance of the telegram, he became a different person. Some fierce electric charge wrought a chemical alteration in his every fiber; he became a domineering, iron-willed autocrat, obsessed by the one idea of his own preservation, and not hesitating to use physical force when force became necessary to lessen his peril.

Repeatedly Speed folded his arms over his stomach, rocked in the throes of anguish, and wailed that he was perishing of cramps; the trainer only snorted with derision. When he refused to don the clothes selected for him, Glass fell upon him like a raging grizzly.

"You won't, eh?" We'll see!"

Then Speed took refuge in anger, but the other cried:

"Never mind the hysterics, Bo. You're going to run off some blubber to-day."

"But I have to go riding!"

"Not a chance!"

"I tell you I'll run when I come back," maintained the youth, almost tearfully beseeching. "They're waiting for me."

"Let 'em gallop—you can run alongside."

"With all these sweaters? I'd have a sunstroke."

"It's the best thing for you. I never thought of that."

As Glass forced his protege toward the house, the other young people appeared clad for their excursion; their horses were tethered to the porch. And it was an ideal day for a ride—warm, bright, and inviting.

"We are ready!" called Jean gayly.

"What in the world—" Helen paused at sight of the swathed figure. "Are you cold, Mr. Speed?"

"Climb on your horses and get a start," panted the burly trainer; "he's goin' to race you ten miles."

"I'm going to do nothing of the sort. I'm going to—"

But Glass jerked him violently, crying:

"And no talkin' to gals, neither. You're trainin'. Now, get a move!"

Speed halted stubbornly.

"Hit her up, Wally! G'wan, now—faster! No loafing, Bo, or I'll wallop you!" Nor did he cease until they both paused from exhaustion. Even then he would not allow his charge to do more than regain his breath before urging him onward.

"See here," Wally stormed at last, "what's the use? I can't—"

"What's the use? That's the use!" Glass pointed to the north, where a lone horseman was watching them from a knoll. "D'you know who that is?"

The rider was small and stoop-shouldered.

"Willie!"

"That's who."

"He's following us!"

With knees trembling beneath him Speed jogged feebly on down the road, Glass puffing at his heels.

When, after covering five miles, they finally returned to the Flying Heart, it was with difficulty that they could drag one foot after another. Wally Speed was drenched with perspiration, and Glass resembled nothing so much as a steaming pudding; rivulets of sweat ran down his neck, his face was purple, his lips swollen.

"Y-you'll have—to run alone—this afternoon," panted the tormentor.

"This afternoon? Haven't I run enough for—one day?" the victim pleaded. "Glass, old man, I—I'm all in, I tell you; I'm ready to die."

"Got to—fry off some more—leaf-lard," declared the trainer with vulgarity. He lumbered into the cook-house, radiating heat waves, puffing like a traction-engine, while his companion staggered to the gymnasium,

"D' You Know Who That Is?"

and sank into a chair. A moment later he appeared with two bottles of beer, one glued to his lips. Both were evidently ice cold, judging from the fog that covered them.

Speed rose with a cry.

"Gee! That looks good!"

But the other, thrusting him aside without removing the neck of the bottle from his lips, gurgled:

"No booze, Wally! You're trainin'!"

"But I'm thirsty!" shouted the athlete, laying hands upon the full bottle, and trying to wrench it free.

"Have a little sense. If you're thirsty hit the sink." Glass still maintained his hold, mumbling indistinctly: "Water's the worst thing in the world. Wait! I'll get you some."

He stepped into the bunk-room, to return an instant later with a cup half full. "Rinse out your mouth, and don't swallow it all."

"All! There isn't that much. Ugh! It's lukewarm. I want a bucket of ice-water—ice-water!"

"Nothing doing! I won't stand to have your epicetus chilled."

"My what?"

"Never mind now. Off with them clothes, and get under that shower. I guess it'll feel pretty good to-day."

Speed obeyed instructions sullenly, while his trainer, reclining in the cosy-corner, uncorked the second bottle. From behind the blanket curtains where the barrel stood, the former demanded:

"What did you mean by saying I'd have to run again this afternoon?"

"Starts!" said Glass, shortly.

"Starts?"

"Fast work. We been loafing so far; you got to get some ginger."

"Rats! What's the use?"

"No use at all. You couldn't outrun a steam-roller, but if you won't duck out, I've got to do my best. I'd as lief die of a gunshot-wound as starve to death in the desert."

"Do you suppose we could run away?"

"Could we!" Glass propped himself eagerly upon one elbow. "Leave it to me."

"No!" Wally resumed rubbing himself down. "I can't leave without looking like a quitter. Fresno would get her sure."

"What's the difference if you're a straddle of a cloud with a gold guitar in your lap?"

"Oh, they won't kill us."

"I tell you these cow-persons is deep'rate. If you stay here and run that race next Saturday, she'll tiptoe up on Sunday and put a rose in your hand, sure. I can see her now, all in black. Take it from me, Wally, we ain't goin' to have no luck in this thing."

"My dear fellow, the simplest way out of the difficulty is for me to injure myself—"

"Here!" Glass hopped to his feet and dove through the blankets. "None of that! Have a little regard for me. If you go lame it's my curtain."

All that day the trainer stayed close to his charge, never allowing him out of his sight, and when, late in the afternoon, Speed rebelled at the espionage, Glass merely shrugged his fat shoulders.

"But I want to be alone—with her. Can't you see?"

"I can, but I won't. Go as far as you like. I'll close my eyes."

"Or I'll close them for you!" The lad scowled; his companion laughed mirthlessly.

"Don't start nothin' like that—I'd ruin you. Gals is bad for a man in trainin' anyhow."

"I suppose I'm not to see her—"

"You can see her, but I want to hear what you say to her. No emotion till after this race, Wally."

"You're an idiot! This whole affair is preposterous—ridiculous."

"And yet it don't make us laugh, does it?" Glass mocked.

"If these cowboys make me run that race, they'll be sorry—mark my words, they'll be sorry."

Speed lighted a cigarette and inhaled deeply, but only once. The other lunged at him with a cry and snatched it. "Give me that cigarette!"

"I've had enough of this foolishness," Wally stormed. "You are discharged!"

"I wish I was."

"You are!"

"Not!"

"I say you are fired!" Glass stared at him. "Oh, I mean it! I won't be bullied."

"Very well." Glass rose ponderously. "I'll wise up that queen of yours, Mr. Speed."

"You aren't going to talk to Miss Blake? Wait!" Speed wilted miserably. "She mustn't know. I—I hire you over again."

"Suit yourself."

"You see, don't you? My love for Helen is the only serious thing I ever experienced," said the boy. "I—can't lose her. You've got to help me out."

And so it was agreed.

That evening, when the clock struck nine, J. Wallingford Speed was ready and willing to drag himself off to bed, in spite of the knowledge that Fresno was waiting to take his place in the hammock. He was racked by a thousand pains, his muscles were sore, his back lame. He was consumed by a thirst which Glass stoutly refused to let him quench, and possessed by a fearful longing for a smoke. When he dozed off, regardless of the snores from the bunk-house adjoining, Berkeley Fresno's musical tenor was sounding in his ears.

It seemed to Speed that he had barely closed his eyes when he felt a rough hand shaking him, and heard his trainer's voice calling, in a half-whisper: "Come on, Cull! Get up!"

When he turned over it was only to be shaken into complete wakefulness.

"Hurry up, it's daylight!"

"Where?"

"Come, now, you get to run five miles before breakfast!"

Speed sat up with a groan. "If I run five miles," he said, "I won't want any breakfast," and he laid himself down again gratefully—he was very sore—whereat his companion fairly dragged him out of bed. As yet the room was black, although the windows were grayed by the first faint streaks of dawn. From the adjoining room came a chorus of distress: snores of every size, volume, and degree of intensity, from the last harrowing gasp of strangulation to the bold trumpetings of a bull moose. There were long-drawn sighs, groans of torture, rumbling blasts. Speed shuddered.

"They sound like a troop of trained sea-lions," he said.

"Don't wake 'em up. Here!" Glass yawned widely, and tossed a bundle of sweaters at his companion.

"Ugh! These clothes are all wet and cold, and—it feels like blood!"

"Nothin' but the mornin' dew."

"It's perspiration."

"Well, a little sweat won't hurt you."

"Nasty word." Speed yawned in turn. "Perspiration! I can't wear wet clothes," and would have crept back into his bed.

This time Glass deposited him upon a stool beside the table, and then lighted a candle, by the sickly glare of which he selected a pair of running shoes.

"Why didn't you leave me alone?" grumbled the younger man. "The only pleasure I get is in sleep—I for get things then."

"Yes," retorted the former, sarcastically, "and you also seem to forget that these are our last days among the living. Saturday the big thing comes off."

"Forget! I dreamed about it!" The boy sighed heavily. It was the hour in which hope reaches its lowest ebb and vitality is weakest. He was very cold and very miserable.

"You ain't got no edge on me," the other acknowledged, mournfully. "I'm too young to die, and that's a bet."

Suddenly the pandemonium in the bunk-house was pierced by the brazen jangle of an alarm-clock, whereat a sleepy voice cried:

"Cloudy, kill that ——— clock!"

The Indian uttered some indistinguishable epithet, and the next instant there came a crash as the offending timepiece was hurled violently against the wall.

In silence Glass shoved his unsteady victim ahead of him out into the dawn. In the east the sun was rising amid a riotous splendor. At any other time, under any other circumstances, Speed could not have restrained his admiration, for the whole world was a glorious sparkling panoply of color. But to the stiff and wearied Eastern lad it was all cruelly mocking. When he halted listlessly to view its beauties he was goaded forward, ever forward, faster and faster, until finally, amid protests and sighs and complaining joints, he broke into a heavy, flat-footed jog-trot that jolted the artistic sense entirely out of him.

CHAPTER XII.

IT WAS usually a procedure not alone of difficulty but of diplomacy as well, to rout out the ranch-hands of the Flying Heart without engendering hostile relations that might bear fruit during the day. This morning Still Bill Stover had more than his customary share of trouble, for they seemed pessimistic.

Carara, for instance, breathed a Spanish oath as he combed his hair, and when the foreman inquired the reason, replied:

"I don' sleep good. I been t'ink mebbe I lose my saddle on this foot-race."

Cloudy, whose toilet was much less intricate, grunted from the shadows:

"I thought I heard that phonograph all night."

"It was the Natif Son singin' to his gal," explained one of the hands. "He's gettin' on my nerves, too. If he wasn't a friend of the boss, I'd sure take a surcingle and abate him considerable."

"Vat you t'ank? I dream' Mr. Speed is ron avay an' broke his leg," volunteered Murphy, the Swede, whose name New Mexico had shortened from Bjorth Kjelliser.

"Run away?"

"Ya-as! I dream' he's out for little ron ven piece of noosepaper blow up in his face an' mak' him ron avay, yust same as horse. He snort an' yump, an' ron till he step in prairie-dog hole and broke his leg."

"Strange!" said Willie.

"What?"

"My rest was fitful and disturbed and peopled by strange fancies a whole lot. I dreamp' he threwed the race!"

A chorus of oaths from the bunks.

"What did you do?" inquired Stover.

"I woke up, all of a tremble, with a gun in each hand."

"Well, I'm the last person in the world to be superstitious," Still Bill observed, "but I've had sim'lar visions lately."

"Maybe it's a om-en."

"What is a om-en?" Carara inquired.

"A om-en," explained Willie, "is a kind of a nut. Salted om-ens is served at swell restarawnts with the soup."

In the midst of it Joy, the cook, appeared in the doorway, and spoke in his gentle, ingratiating tones:

"Morning, gel'mum. I see 'im again."

"No savvy who; stlange man! I go down to spling-house for bucket water; see 'im lide 'way. Velly stlange!"

"I bet it's Gallagher."

"Vat you tank he vants?" queried Murphy.

"He's layin' to get a shot at our runner," declared Stover, while Mr. Cloudy, forgetting his Indian reserve, explained in classic English his own theory of the nocturnal visits.

"Do you remember Humpy Joe? Well, they didn't cripple him; but he lost. I don't think Gallagher would injure Mr. Speed, but—he might—bribe him."

"Caramba!" exclaimed the Mexican.

"God 'mighty!" Willie cried, in shocked accents.

"I believe you're right, but"—Stover

"I See 'Im Lide 'way, Velly Stlange."

meditated briefly before announcing with determination—"we'll do a little night-ridin' ourselves. Willie, you watch this young feller daytimes, and the rest of us'll take turns at night. An' don't lose sight of the fat man, neither—he might carry notes. If you don't like the looks of things—you know what cards to draw."

"Sixes," murmured the near-sighted cow-man. "Don't worry."

"If you see anything suspicious, burn it up. And we'll take a shot at anything we see movin' after 9:00 p. m."

Then Berkeley Fresno came hurriedly into the bunk-house with a very cheery "Good-morning! I'm glad I found you up and doing," he said blithely. "I thought of something in my sleep." It was evident that the speaker had been in more than ordinary haste to make his discovery known, for underneath his coat he still wore his pajama shirt, and his hair was unbrushed.

"What is it?"

"Your man Speed isn't taking care of himself."

"What did I tell you?" said Willie to his companions.

"It seems to me that in justice to you boys he shouldn't act this way," Fresno ran on. "Now, for instance, the water in his shower-bath is tepid."

There was an instant's silence before Stover inquired, with ominous restraint:

"Who's been monkeying with it?"

"It's warm!"

"Oh!" It was a sigh of relief.

"A man can't get in shape taking warm shower-baths. Warm water weakens a person."

"Mebbe you-all will listen to me next time!" again cried Willie, triumphantly. "I said at the start that a bath never helped nobody. When they're hot they saps a man's courage, and when they're cold they—"

Four Cowboys Were Staggering Beneath Dripping Gunny-Sacks.

"No, no! You don't understand! For an athlete the bath ought to be cold—the colder the better. It's the shock that hardens a fellow."

"Has he weakened himself much?" inquired the foreman.

"Undoubtedly, but—"

"What?"

"If we only had some ice—"

"We got ice; plenty of it. We got a load from the railroad yesterday."

"Then our only chance to save him is to fill the barrel quickly. We must freeze him, and freeze him well, before it is too late! By Jove! I'm glad I thought of it!"

Stover turned to his men. "Four of you-all hustle up a couple hundred pounds of that ice pronto! Crack it, an' fill the bar'l." There was a scramble for the door.

(To be Continued.)

JOSEPH E. DAVIES NAMED ASSISTANT SECRERETARY OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Joseph E. Davies of Middison, Wis., Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, has accepted President Wilson's tender of the office of Assistant Secretary of War. He will not assume the duties of the position for some time. Mr. Davies played an active part in Wilson's campaign last fall, having had charge of the western headquarters.

At the Theatres.

Marshall Farnum in "The Little Rebel."

THE SOISSON.

"THE LITTLEST REBEL."

Theatre goers of Connellsville will have their first opportunity to witness A. H. Woods' mammoth production of "The Littlest Rebel" at the Soisson Theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, March 29. Marshall Farnum, younger brother of Dustin and William Farnum and a member of that noted family of the stage, is the star and will be seen as Captain Cary of the Rebel Army. This play ran for 20 weeks at the Chicago Opera House and six months at the Liberty Theatre, New York.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

One of the prettiest and truest-to-nature stage pictures ever created is the cotton picking scene in the ever-popular production of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is to be seen at the Soisson theatre, matinee and night Thursday, March 27. It is a true facsimile of an ideal home on the Red River, the setting having been constructed and painted from actual photographs, secured by Manager Leon Washburn. Mr. Washburn is most exacting, even in the most minor details of a production. Where another manager would be contented with papier mache plants, Manager Washburn must have the real article. He engaged the services of a chemist who finally produced a shellac by the use of which the cotton paint may be preserved in its natural state indefinitely. The several hundred plants used in the State production are exactly as they were when removed from a Louisana plantation in the height of the cotton picking season. Words utterly fail in even faintly depicting this beautiful picture.

"THE MERRY BURLESQUERS."

Just for a change in the menu of the amusements this season "The Merry Burlesquers" will disport themselves at the Soisson Theatre Tuesday, March 25. The company is said to be a good one and will dish up a fine musical entertainment. The specialties are particularly good and the chorus is composed of usual number of pretty girls. Two funny acts are presented. This is the only burlesque of the season.

Preparing the Garden.

Any one who has a little patch of back yard can have a vegetable garden this year. By all means make the effort. It can not only furnish you with delicious, fresh vegetables, but you will get health and pleasure out of its care.

If your soil is sandy it will produce the early crops to great advantage, and you can get radishes, lettuce, and similar vegetables several weeks ahead of your neighbor with a clay garden, but the sandy soil does not stand the hot dry weather of the summer months as well as the clay or loam. For this reason it is usually desirable to cover a very sandy plot with several inches of barnyard manure and loam or black muck soil to give it some body and moisture retaining power. This top dressing should be evenly spread on just before plowing in the spring and it should be thoroughly turned under.

A loamy soil is ideal for general garden crops, the sandy loam being a little earlier, and the clay loam a little better in the hot weather. Loam soils do not need any other treatment than manure, every other year, unless the location is too wet. If this is the case, either surface or tile drainage will have to be installed in order to secure the best results.

Clay, either blue, yellow or red, is about the toughest proposition the gardener has to tackle. It possesses plant food in abundance and can be made to bear profitably, but it will need a lot of cultivation and treatment of various kinds before it can be handled with ease. In the first place it must be plowed or spaded deeply in order to break up the solid texture of the soil. Large quantities of well rotted manure containing considerable straw should be plowed under every year, and at the same time it will be well to plow under about two inches of sand, or sandy loam. After the last crop has been taken off any portion of the garden in the fall, sow the vacant ground to some fast growing cover crop and turn it under just before frost cuts it down. All of these factors will assist in loosening a heavy firm soil, allowing better penetration of air and water, and reducing the tendency of the soil to form large hard clots.

Don't strip the soil from a new garden. Turn it under by all means, as it will make the texture of the soil very much better. The greater the amount of decaying plant matter you can incorporate in the soil, the better will be your crop.

ONE APPLICATION RESTORES THE COLOR TO GREY OR FADED HAIR

Simple—Easy—Safe—With Hay's Hair Health

Why have unsightly grey hair—why look prematurely grey and years older than you are—why look unattractive and lose your charm and beauty?

If your hair is grey, faded, streaked looking, Hay's Hair Health will change it—bring back the natural color, life and lustre quickly, effectively. No one can tell that you are using it. You'll be surprised at the quick results from a few applications, the grey hairs will gradually disappear, leaving your hair in its natural, youthful condition, full of life, radiance and beauty.

For those who are troubled with Dandruff there is nothing that will relieve the irritation and itching and cleanse the scalp so quickly and thoroughly as Hay's Hair Health. Dandruff causes the hair to turn grey, become thin and faded, and gradually to fall out. Get rid of it at once.

Druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied with Hay's Hair Health after a trial.

Free: Sign this adv. and take it to the following druggists and get a 50c. bottle of Hay's Hair Health and a 25c. cake of Harfina Soap for 50c.; or $1.00 bottle of Hay's Hair Health and two 25c. cakes of Harfina Soap Free, for $1.

For Sale and Recommended by Graham & Co.

READING WINS EASTERN TITLE; BEATS DE NERI

Former Cokers and Uniontown Players Defeat Fogarty's Men.

TITLE DECIDED BY LAST GAME

Beggs, O'Donnell, Cavanaugh, Sears and Morris Capture Championship; Fogarty, Newman, Keenan, Gowdy and Brady the Losers; Bitter Battle.

READING, March 24.—Wonderful headwork on the part of Andy Sears gave Reading a great victory over DeNeri here Saturday night by the score of 27 to 19, and with it went the Eastern Basketball League championship for the season of 1912 and 1913.

Sears tallied 25 of the 27 points made by his team, Beggs getting the other two points. Andy scored 4 of the 5 field goals and 17 foul tosses out of 23 chances.

The crowd was the largest that ever witnessed a game in Reading, the management giving out that there were more than 2,400 paid admissions.

Outside of the hall another big crowd waited for the result of the game. Scalpers obtained quite a number of tickets, and prices ranged from $1 to $3.

The contest itself was a thriller, every strategy known to the inside points of the game being used by the players of both teams. Notwithstanding the importance of the game, the play for the most part was open and free from roughness. There were a few scrimmages where players piled in, but not any rougher than any other ordinary contest.

Reading displayed a chain of passing in the second half that was certainly puzzling to De Neri, and with the ever alert Sears in the right spot, made wonderful plays.

Charlie O'Donnell never had a chance to shoot for the basket, but Charlie's headwork also played an important part in his team's favor. Twice he gave perfect passes to Sears and once to Beggs.

De Neri started off the game that certainly made the Reading fans sit up and take notice, their floor work and passing being pretty. In this period Sears and Fogarty gave a fine exhibition of shooting fouls. Sears missed three during the period, while Fogarty shot six out of the first seven and then went bad

This is what made Reading lead at half time, as De Neri tallied three field goals to the home team's two, the score being 16 to 15 at the start of the second half.

Both teams followed each other closely, and for five minutes no field goals were scored. Sears then came up the side of the cage, received a lightning pass from Beggs, scoring from under the basket. A minute later Sears shot the ball across the floor to O'Donnell and received back the pass under the basket, giving Reading a 6-point lead

De Neri tried every possible play to work the ball up to the basket, but Morris and Sears proved a pair of backs hard to pass Just before the close of the period Sears tallied the last field goal on Beggs' assist. De Neri failed to tally from the field during the half.

The feature shot of the game was made by Keenan from beyond center.

Reading won fairly and was the best team Saturday. The lineup:

READING		DE NERI.
Beggs	forward	Fogarty
O'Donnell	forward	Newman
Cavanaugh	center	Keenan
Sears	guard	Gowdy
Morris	guard	Brady

Field goals—Beggs 1, Sears 4, Newman 1 Keenan 2

Assists—Beggs 3, O'Donnell 3, Fogarty 2, Gowdy 1.

Foul goals—Sears, 17 out of 23, Fogarty 13 out of 25

INDEPENDENTS LOSE.

Y. M. C. A. Basketballers Defeated by Scottdale Five.

The Y. M. C. A. Independent Basketball team journeyed to Scottdale Friday night, and met defeat at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. quintet of that town. The score was 26-20, and the game was closely contested as it indicates.

Manager Wetherell's men played excellent ball, bringing into play the team work that won so many games for them this season, but were unable to overcome the lead the home team gained during the early stages of the contest.

One Cent a Word
for classified advertisements. Try them

Vapor Treatment A SUCCESS

Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat Quickly Yield to Healing, Vapor.

Hundreds of thousands of sensible people all over the civilized world have successfully breathed Booth's HYOMEI for catarrh and nose and throat misery.

Besides breathing HYOMEI through the inhaler during the day thousands have used the vapor treatment at night, here it is

Heat a teacup and then fill it half full of boiling water, pour into the water one-half teaspoonful of HYOMEI, hold the cup close to face and breathe the healing, germ destroying vapor through both nose and throat deep into the lungs.

A bottle of HYOMEI is 50 cents at druggists the world over. The complete outfit which includes inhaler costs $1.00. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing

For catarrh, coughs, colds and sore throat and all nose and throat misery. HYOMEI is guaranteed by A. A. Clarke.—Advertisement.

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET, March 21.—Judge Ruppel yesterday granted a charter to the Eagles' Home of Windber, on petition of Attorney John A. Hartman. The object of the new corporation is to maintain a building in which its members may meet to read, practice music, give literary and musical entertainments, and accumulate a fund for the payment of sick and death benefits to its members and their relatives. The incorporators are B. J. Smith, Frank Lowry, S. H. Mills, Norman L. Phenicle, Joseph Langan, E. J. Haley, Hugh F. Murphy, Milton Kirkpatrick and N. J. Cross.

Judge Reed of Jefferson county, specially presiding in argument court yesterday, handed down opinions refusing new trials in the following cases: Ralph Heverly vs. the Jenner-Quemahoning Coal Company; Daniel Weyand's heirs vs. Ellen L. Cutterson, and E. A. Miller vs. Cyrus Berkebile.

The returns of the special election held at Shanksville recently were filed in the office of Clerk of Courts Frank A. Harah yesterday. Shanksville, for many years a picturesque village in Stoneycreek township, was incorporated as a borough several months ago and this was its first election of municipal officers. The returns follow: Burgess, E. G. Ross, 52; Justice of the Peace, George H. Keefer, 51; Tax Collector, Lewis Walker, 51; Constable, Monroe Brant, 51; High Constable, William H. Foy, 45; Council, S. F. Spangler, 49; Charles L. Baltzer, 50; W. J. Brant, 51; F. O. Dougherty, 52; Georme M. Foy, Jr., 50; L. R. Emerick, 50; R. J. Brant, 43; Street Commissioner, Edward Lowry, 40; Auditors, N. B. Wilson, 50; W. W. Lowry, 52; Charles L. Baltzer, Jr., 52; Assessor, S. S. Emerick, 44.

Charles O. Johnson, whose home is on Race street, died a few days ago of apoplexy at French, W. Va., where he had charge of a job of construction work for the Eyre-Shoemaker Construction Company. Mr. Johnson was located at Somerset and Husband during the construction of the Boswell-Somerset cut-off of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and that company's railroad yards at Somerset. He is survived by his wife and three children, Miss Jeanna Johnson and Adolph and Samuel Johnson, all of Somerset. The body was taken to Elmira, N. Y., for interment.

Mrs. Amanda Kooser of Jefferson township, has sold her farm near Bakersville to Balmer & Seaman of Uniontown, for $15,000. The tract contains several million feet of timber.

Milton H. Fike, formerly Clerk of Courts of Somerset county, who had been conducting a hotel at Carlisle, has removed to Philadelphia where he will engage in the wholesale liquor business.

The Somerset Bachelors' Club will entertain the wives and sweethearts of its members at a banquet at the Hotel Vanhear next Monday evening.

Attorney Charles F Uhl, Jr., who has been confined to his home on the West Side for over a week with a severe attack of la grippe, is again able to be about.

George W. Buckman of Berlin, and Dr. W. S. Kuhlman of Ursina, were business visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence E. Pyle of the North Side, is visiting relatives in Rockwood.

Miss Pearle I. Hood of Johnstown, who has been visiting Miss Ella K. Huston of the South Side, has returned home.

Miss Mary Black is spending several weeks with Miss Gladys Davis in Piedmont, W. Va., and relatives at Keyser, W. Va.

Mrs. John A. Lambert and Mrs Charles W. Walker of the West Side, are entertaining their sister, Mrs. Charles W. Stainford of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Vought of the West Side, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Schumacher of Pittsburg.

Attorney and Mrs. John A. Berkey of the East Side, have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs Enoch F. Plough of the East Side, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Zimmerman of Hokendauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Koontz of the West End, are visiting relatives in Stoyestown.

Tax Collector Henry F. Barnett has returned from a month's visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs W. H. H. Baker of Harrisburg, is visiting her father, ex-County Commissioner of Upper Turkeyfoot township, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

The Misses Bertha and Happie Plough entertained a party of twenty friends at their home on West Patriot street, Wednesday evening.

MEYERSDALE.

D. E. Folk, a former resident of Meyersdale, but now of Pittsburg, is here for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Rebekah Truxal, teacher in the Connellsville High School, came home yesterday to spend a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal.

Russell Rosenberger, store keeper and gauger at Youngwood, Pa., is spending a few days here with his family and other relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Leckenby is visiting relatives and friends in Connellsville for a few days.

Rev. E. F. Dickey, who some years ago was pastor of the local Evangelical church, but now residing in Avalon, Pa., is spending several days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hobbitzell have gone to Ridgway to spend Easter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Teas.

Rev. Charles Berkley of Elliott City, Md., is the guest of Rev. J. J. Brady at the Catholic parsonage.

Misses Mame Platt and Evelyn Meaker are spending a few days with Johnstown relatives.

Hon. S. A. Kendall of Washington, D. C., was transacting business in town today.

Miss Helen Lichty, a student at Wilson College, in Chambersburg, Pa., is home to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Lichty.

Postmaster J. F. Naugle went to Pittsburg this morning to spend the day visiting his mother, Mrs Mary Naugle.

Mrs. W. F. Dorn returned to her home in Crafton, Pa., today after spending a few days here with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H Klingaman

Mrs E. J. Loradich of Pocahontas who visited relatives here for several days, returned home today.

Cambria Steel Company.

George F. Baer, Theodore N. Ely and Alexander P. Robinson were re-elected Directors at th annual meeting of the Cambria Steel Company. Other Directors are E. B. Morris, E T. Stotesbury, W. H. Donner, Powell Stackhouse and R. F Wood.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

You may expect an active year, but with much effort wasted because of mismanagement A careful study of ways of improvement rather than radical changes, will bring you the best results.

Those born to-day will be restless and changeful until they learn that for which they are best fitted. In the pursuits most interesting to them they will succeed well Their love affairs will not be deep or lasting, but their friendships will be lifelong

Oh; My Poor Feet

Ezo, a Refined Ointment, Drives Out Soreness, Pain and Misery.

No matter how many foot remedies you have tried, here's one that is absolutely guaranteed.

Get a 25-cent jar of EZO at A. A. Clarke today, just rub it on and you'll be rid of all soreness, tenderness, burning, aching in a few hours

Oh my! but EZO will surprise you, and if you have corns or bunions that seem to be overloaded with agony, you must get EZO; it's fine for chapped face, hands and chilblains.—Advertisement.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Saturday's egg war featured last week's retail produce market. Prcies dropped during the day from 24 to 17 cents a difference of seven cents the dozen from the previous day's figures.

When the market opened Saturday morning, many merchants found themselves with an oversupply, having stocked up heavily for Easter. One Pittsburg street dealer had 50 crates on hand, and others from 15 crates up. As a result hardly two dealers in town quoted the same price.

A Main street dealer advertised eggs at 20 cents. His move was immediately followed by another nearby grocer filling his windows with baskets of eggs at 19 cents. The first merchant then retaliated by dropping the price to the 17 cent level, where it hung.

Tangerines and strawberries were difficult to obtain all week. Small quantities reached the city market Practically none was sent to the smaller points

On account of the scarcity of beef, prices soared two and three cents the pound. Butter remained stationary.

Vegetables.	
Beets, doz.	40
Cabbage, lb	1
Carrots, peck	30@35
Cauliflower, each	25@30
Celery, bunch	5@8
Egg plant, each	15@20
Onions, peck	20
Lettuce, lb	15
Parsley, bunch	5
Peppers, doz.	10@15
Potatoes, bushel	55@65
Radishes, bunch	5
Turnips, peck	35
Watercress, bunch	5
Rhubarb, bunch	5
Spinach, peck	30
Tomatoes, lb.	10
Fruits.	
Apples, fancy, peck	45
Apples, choice, peck	30
Cranberries, quart	10@12
Bananas, doz.	10@15
Grape Fruit, doz.	55@60
Lemons	20@25
Oranges, navel, doz.	35@40
Oranges, Florida, doz	15@40
Butter, Eggs and Cheese.	
Butter, prints, lb	40@42
tubs, lb.	40
Roquefort, lb	40
Brickstein, lb.	23
Swiss, block, lb.	25
Limberger, lb.	20
Eggs, fresh	20@25
Poultry and Meats.	
Hens, live, lb.	22
Cocks, live, lb.	20
Hens, dressed, lb.	25
Cocks, dressed, lb.	20
Young Pigs, each	$3
Beef Steak.	
Round, lb.	20@23
Sirloin, lb	22@25
Tenderloin lb	22@25
Porterhouse, lb	30
Veal.	
Chops, lb.	22
Steak, lb	25
Stewing, lb.	16@18
Pork.	
Loin, lb	18@20
Chops, lb.	18@20
Steaks	20
Sides	18

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WEAR Horner's Clothing

Soisson Theatre
Tuesday, March 25
A Corking Good Burlesque Show,
The Two Funny Comedians,
CRAIG & STARK
and the
Merry Burlesquers
A Host of Pretty Girls
Two Funny Acts and a Fine Olio.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
Seats now on sale at the theatre.

Soisson Theatre
Matinee and Night
Thursday, Mch. 27
Leon W. Washburn Presents
Uncle Tom's Cabin
or Life Among the Lowly
On a Stupendous and Magnificent scale, with all the added features that have made famous
Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.
2 Eccentric "Marks" Funny "Topsys" 2
Grand Transformation Scene and Mechanical Effects.
Stetson's Military Band and Oriental Trumpeters.
See the Chariot of German Chimes.
Watch for the BIG PARADE, The Barnum of Them All.
PRICES:
Matinee, 10c and 25c.
Night, 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c.
Seats on Sale at the Theatre.

Arcade Vaudeville
Program for
Opening
Marie Kenzie & Co.
Hill, Born and Zorn
Scott and Wallace
Gibson and Gibson
THREE REELS OF PICTURES.
Matinees Daily at 2.45 P. M.
Evening Shows at 7 30 and 9.00 P. M.
Prices:
10 and 20 Cents at Night.
Matinees, Any Seat 10 Cents.

House-cleaning Time Has Arrived
Now's the time to see the B. B. Co. for the cleansing of your household draperies, portiers, curtains, etc. Best of work at reasonable prices.
Goods Called for and Delivered.
The B. B. Company,
12th ST., WEST SIDE BOTH PHONES 545

WRIGHT-METZLER CO., CONNELLSVILLE

Notice of Two Big Sales

NEXT WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ONE is of

NEW SPRING SILKS

The OTHER is a SALE OF SOUND NOTIONS

Good merchandies in both sales---good as gold---and the saving in money is worth while.

THE SPIRIT OF SPRING Has Invaded The SECTION of FINE Toilette Requisites

DELICATE perfumes from the Orient: from the best in Europe; and from America's one best chemist, Hudnut. Perfumes of quality and freshness:—Mary Garden, Trentini, New Ideal, Azurea, Djer Kiss, Corylopsis of Japan, Sandalwood, Wisteria, Flowery Kingdom, Geisha Flower and others. Today's special values:—

Trentini Talcum Powder and a small bottle of **Mary Garden Perfume** Both for 25c.

Peroxide Cream, a jar.....17c Regularly 25c.

16-ounce Bottle of Hydrogen Peroxide, warranted neutral....19c

5-ounce Bottle Dioxogen.....20c

Lorenz's Dermaline of Roses, 29c a bottle. Regularly 50c a bottle.

Vantine's Manicure Sets..... 50c Nail enamel, nail polish and orange wood sticks complete in original Japanese package.

Incense Powder and Burner, imported from Japan by Vantine Complete set $1.00

Vantine's Lana Dermal Talcum Powder, in large size cans, 15c each.

Houbigant's imported Rice Powder, regularly 25c, a package 17c

Hudnut's Sachets and Perfumes in one ounce bottles 50c

Lorenz's Perfumes: La Trefle, Dew of Araby, Crimson Rambler, Jockey Club and Wild Grape Blossom. In bulk .....25c In bottles, regularly 50c ounce.

All the new toilet requisites from Hudnut are here: Perfumes, toilet waters, flower drops, bath powders, smelling salts, etc.

Dr. Pray's Manicure needs: Emery board, diamond nail enamel, roseline, etc.

New face powders: Swan's down, La Blanche, Satinskin, Sanitol, Geisha, Azurea, Florange, Djer Kiss and Hudnut's, 15c to 90c a box.

American TUB SILKS

and a Clever Woman

is a combination that will keep the shirt-waist box filled the summer through.

These new washable silks have an extra durable body and are in patterns—lavender, navy and black stripes on white—especially fine for women's blouses and men's shirts .....$1.00 yard

Imported Scotch Shirtings

made by David and John Anderson, in the Land of the Thistle, are highly distinctive and strikingly different—in weave, color and tone—from usual madras shirtings Plain white with colored stripes. The width is 32 inches, price 50c a yard.

New Ivanhoe Ginghams

in pleasing stripes, delicate checks, neat plaids and of smooth finish. 32 inches wide, 15c a yard.

Original Modes in Women's Wright-Metzler Hats

They are vivid in coloring, yet so simple in line that they stand out as masterpieces in a season that is a spurt of flame of color from start to finish.

PANAMA HATS

A SALE, THURSDAY, OF WOMEN'S NEW

Panama Hats

at $3.98, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00 and $8.00 each.

They are full-bleached, high-quality hats, with 5½ inch brims, full crowns, and in comfortable-fitting head sizes. Their special prices can not be duplicated by any other Connellsville Store.

IT has been our experience in past season's to find Panama hat prices soaring when the demand for them is heaviest. This spring and summer will see more Panama hats worn by women and girls than ever before.

We knew that almost a year ago Last August we placed an import order for a bale of Panama hats in their raw state, as we call it That is, after weaving they are not shaped, and scarcely resemble a hat.

About January first our particular bale reached New York, where the hats were blocked—or shaped—in the style that they'll be worn this summer.

You may have them Thursday—and while the lot lasts—at $3.98, $5.00, $6.00 to $8.00, according to the fineness of the weave. They are ready to wear—perfectly plain if you like, or they may be decorated with bows, bands, flowers or other finery.

Be sure of this: equal grades will not be found—now or later—elsewhere in Connellsville at Thursday's prices.

On sale in the Millinery Rooms. Window Displayed.

Women's "Between-Size" Suits

Between-sizes are 35, 37, 39, 41, 43 to 49, and proportioned differently from regular sizes. They are cut full over the hips and abdomen; short in the waist and under the arms—and other points of difference, favorable to stout women in particular, are noticeable.

Between-sizes will fit women who can not be rightly fitted with regular sizes. Hair-line stripes in gray-and-white, navy-and-white, black-and-white and tan. Serges and diagonals in black, navy, gray and mode. Priced $25, $27.50, $29.75 to $7.50.

(Women's section, second floor.)

Wright-Metzler Co.